STORY OF

JOHN BURTON JOHNSON (ML 11)

AND HIS WIFE CATHERINE M. COLLINS (ML 5)

John Burton Johnson was born in Delaware, Jan. 8, 1823; his wife Catherine M. Collins was also born in Delaware on June 15, that same year.[1] They were the maternal grandparents of John Edgar Dodd (1870-1948).

The Johnsons were married June 8, 1842, place unknown. Catherine was said to be of Indian blood, perhaps Cherokee. Ruby Christopher, her granddaughter believes her to have been a full blood and possesses a most convincing tintype of Catherine which would strongly support that supposition.[2]

Their early married life was spent in Ohio, for all their children were born here.

It is interesting to observe here that in addition to John Burton Johnson, most of our direct ancestors from the other lines were also living in Ohio in the 1840's. They were:-

(1. Benjamin GRUBB, chairmaker and painter of Union Co., since 1820.
(2. the Kentucky GREGG's of Wash. Co., just north of the Ohio River since 1820, and of Union Co. by 1827.
(3. the New York GREENE's, farmers in Union Co. from the 1820's or 1830's.
(4. the GOLDSBERRY's (wife Sally Potts of Philadelphia) of Ross Co. south of Columbus since 1830.
(5. the Delaware DODD's of Pickaway Co. just south of Columbus, at least from 1830 to about 1840.

A glance at the map will show that all these except John Burton Johnson were known to have settled in central Ohio, in the Columbus area. One must reflect how curious fate is.

There is no evidence that one progenitor knew the other, yet all six lines converged in the 20th century to produce the present day family of Dodds.

It is not known at this writing when the Johnsons arrived in Ohio or at what place, but all 5 children were born in this pioneer state: - Sarah Melinday 1844, Mary Ann 1846, Louisa Elizabeth 1848, Lutisha Persilla 1849, and Harrison Goldsberry 1851. Their mother died in 1854, on Dec. 9.

The Johnsons emigrated to Illinois where John Burton Johnson was married to Harriet M. Halsted in Piatt Co., Jan. 13, 1856, by Rev. Thomas Welch.[3] To them was born at least one child, a son E.D. in 1858.[4]

In 1856 Piatt County, Illinois was wild prairie. One settler bought 240 acres of it, secured by an old buckskin deed, then drove into town to order furniture, getting so lost in the fog in the process that only by great effort was he able to find his way back home in the tall grass.

Much of the area was unimproved in those days. Early settlers before him had made their homes along the streams, cutting timber for log cabins and splitting oak for fence rails, for prairies at first were regarded as unsuitable for farming and were used only to herd cattle. Greatly feared prairie fires commonly blazed through man-high grasses, spreading faster than a horse could run.

But soon after John Burton Johnson's arrival, settlers' hardware included more than mere ax and rifle, for having discovered grassland fertility they set plow to long furrow, and

more sophisticated tools to harvesting grain. The furrow plowed across the grass to mark the road had been replaced by oxen dragging logs to clear a strip, and that became the new road.

Blacksmiths were now in greater demand to fashion horseshoes, repair farming implements, make nails and to sharpen tools. Both John and his neighbor were blacksmiths. Another early blacksmith in the area was a brother to Dr. Caldwell of the famous Syrup of Pepsin prescription.

It is not known how John Burton Johnson voted in the Lincoln elections, but we can readily surmize his interest in these political events of 1858 and 1860. By now Lincoln was popular with the homespun in Piatt County, but then Johnson was a Delaware man. Unlike many in his county, he did not join Mr. Lincoln's army, and older men did volunteer.

In 1860 John's post office town of Bement had not one tree to grace its ungraded streets. A favorite Sunday afternoon pasttime was to drive to the timber to simply lie in the shade of a tree!

The Illinois census of 1860 places John Burton Johnson in Piatt County where he pursued his trade as smithy; he may have farmed as well for other blacksmiths in his area combined the two occupations. His wife Harriet was 22; their son E.D. two. John himself was 37; his daughters by Catherine were 14, 12, and 10, with Harrison G., age 8. (His firstborn Sarah had died, 1849).

They all resided in Willow Branch Township, so called because the early settlers of the 30's settled near a Sangamon

tributary called "The Branch", fording the river near a large willow tree.[5] There was nothing that could be called a town in this township in 1860.

By this time Johnson's 12 year old Louisa E. was in country school. Her future mother-in-law was also a township resident for Widow Margaret Dodd had taken up farming on the prairie with the help of her children, including John age 17. Louisa E. and John Dodd were married, ages 19 and 24, Nov. 6, 1867 over in Decatur. This couple would become the parents of two - Ida born in 1868 and John Edgar, our patriarch, in 1870.

Johnson may have continued to reside here, or perhps in nearby Macon County, at least until 1868, for three of his daughters all married in Decatur - Louisa E. to John Dodd 1867, Mary Ann to Sam Neal 1868, and Lutisha Persilla to Irwin L. Johnson two weeks later.

John Burton Johnson died July 27, 1905, place unknown at this writing.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Willow Branch Township in the County of Pike State of Illinois enumerated by me, on the 8th day of June 1860. J.O. Sparks Ass't Marshal.

Post Office Bement Ills.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description: Age.	Sex.	Color, (white, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Person over 20 yrs of age who cannot read and write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		David Pratt	13	M					Ills		X		
		Jas Shepherd	14	M					Ind				
40	40	Mathias Shuman	51	M		Farmer	2500	500	O. C.	X			
		Mary A. Shuman	46	F					O	X			
		Eliza Shuman	18	F					Ills		X		
		Martha Shuman	12	F					"		X		
		Samuel Shuman	8	M					"		X		
		Cyrus L. Shuman	4	M					"				
		David Shuman	2	M					"				
41	41	John B. Johnson	37	M		Blk Smith	200	200	Ills				
		Harriet Johnson	32	F					O.				
		E. D. Johnson	2	M					Ills				
		Mary A. Johnson	11	F					Ohio		X		
		L. E. Johnson	12	F					"		X		
		L. F. Johnson	11	F					"		X		
		H. G. Johnson	8	M					"		X		
42	42	A. L. Phillips	37	M		Blk Smith	200	400	"				
		Amanda Phillips	42	F					"				
		M. M. Phillips	11	F					"		X		
		N. F. Phillips	2	F					Ills				
		John Packer	35	M					O.				
43	43	E. Hall	39	M		Farmer	9600	1500	O.				
		Mary J. Hall	35	F					"				
		Robinson Hall	11	M					"		X		
		Hamilton Hall	11	M					"		X		
		David Hall	10	M					"		X		
		Franklin Hall	8	M					Ills		X		
		Elmira Hall	6	F					"		X		
		Geo Hall	4	M					"				
		Eliza Jane Hall	2	F					"				
		Lincoln Hall	5	M					"				
		Sarah A. Brady	30	F					O.				
		David Worlington	28	M		Farm Labor			"				
		John Harvey	24	M		" "			"				
		A. J. Crouse	22	M		" "			Pa				
		A. M. Hodges	25	M					N. C.				
44	44	David Kuns	10	M		Farmer	2000	2000	Ohio				
		Margaret Kuns	39	F					"				
		Henry Kuns	12	M					Ind				
		Henry Bood	40	M					Germany				

No. white males, 16 No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, ____ No. blind, ____ $2500 $600 No. idiotic, ____ No. convicts, ____

No. white females, 14 No. colored females, ____ No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____ No. paupers, ____

ENDNOTES AND PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Obtained from family record of Ruby Christopher; also Illinois census for 1860, 1870 and 1880. However in both the Kansas census of 1900 and the Oklahoma census of 1910, daughter Louisa E. reports that Catherine M. Collins was born in Ohio. One may wonder if she were a Delaware Indian born in Ohio for this tribe had long been relocated here by government policy.

2. Both my father Leonard Dodd and his brother Cecil (often mistaken one for the other so great their resemblance) bore unmistakable Indian features - swarthy complection, straight raven-black hair, and high cheekbones, all traceable to this ancestor. Both Lloyd Dodd and Ruby his sister have seen a photo of Mary Ann Johnson' son, first cousin to John Edgar Dodd, son of Louisa E. The cousins looked like twins; it can therefore be conjectured that our branch of the Dodds "took after" the Johnson side of the family. I concur with this "Johnson resemblance", for in May 1985 I examined several photos owned by W.C. Dodd of Monticello, Illinois and failed to note family resemblance from the paternal stock, i.e. Johnathan Dodd, Sr. (1800-1853).

3. Piatt County Marriages 1841-1875, Book A, p. 12.

4. Ruby Christopher met her grandmother Louisa E.'s half-sister in 1922, a woman named Hattie. This was in Kansas.

5. This ford is where Hog Chute Bridge is now located. In 198 I drove a rural road coursing through dense timber stands to this bridge. The woods here are still dark and deep, but the greatly heralded Sangamon of Lincoln lore had now been altered by the years into a disappointing vegetation choked stream.

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NAME JOHN EDGAR DODD RELATIONSHIP FATHER

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): FARMER GROCER CARPENTER
2. Residences: KS. - GREENWOOD CO, EUREKA, GAS, MORAN; OKLA. - VERA; JENNINGS ROSEMEAD, CA.
3. Memberships:

Churches:

Clubs:

Sources used:

1. FAMILY RECORDS
2. CENSUS: ILL. - 1870, 1880; KS. - 1900-10 MO. OK. - 1910
3.
4.

4.* Children:

			DIED
(1. JESSE RAY	born 21 JAN. 1900	where UTOPIA, KS	15 FEB. 1962
(2. RUBY FAY	born 6 FEB. 1901	where UTOPIA, KS.	
(3. LEONARD EDGAR	born 31 JAN. 1903	where UTOPIA, KS	19 NOV. 1937

BORN: 18 APR. 1870 (when) CISCO ILLINOIS (where)

MARRIED: MARY ANNA "MAY" GRUBB (to whom) 18 MY. 1898 (when) UTOPIA, KS. (where)

DIED: 28 SEPT. 1948 (when) ROSEMEAD, CALIF. (where) ROSEMEAD, CALIF. (buried)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA:

* Children:	BORN	WHERE	DIED
(4. CECIL STANLEY	27 APR. 1905	JENNINGS, OK.	1950
(5. ALBERT LEROY	18 JAN. 1907	JENNINGS, OK	1964
(6. ANNIE BELL	6 JE. 1910	JENNINGS, OK	NOV. 1914
(7. ELMER ELLSWORTH	30 SEPT. 1912	MARAMEC, OK.	
(8. LLOYD TRACY	7 FEB. 1918	MARAMEC, OK.	

NAME JOHNATHAN DODD, SR. RELATIONSHIP GREAT GRANDFATHER

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): FARMER
2. Residences: DEL.; PICKAWAY CO., OHIO.
   VERMILLION CO., IND; MACON CO., ILL.
3. Memberships:
   Churches:
   Clubs:

Sources used:

1. CENSUS: IND.-1840; ILL-1850-80.
2. CEMETERY RECORD-ATER of CISCO, ILL.
3. WILL OF JOHNATHAN DODD
4. DEATH RECORD of JOHN DODD
5. MARRIAGE RECORD, PIATT CO. ILL.

4.* Children:
(1. THOS. J. 1835, PICKAWAY CO, OH.
(2. EMANUEL 1837, PICKAWAY CO., OH.
(3. NEHEMIAH 1838 OH.
(4. JONATHAN JR born CA 1838 where OH.
(5. HANNAH born 1839 where OH.
(6. JOSHUA born ca. 1842 where OH.

BORN: CA. 1800-1803 (when) DELA. (where)

MARRIED: MARGARET WATSON (to whom) (when) (where)

DIED: 29 AUG. 1855 (when) WHITMORE TWP, MACON CO, ILL. (where) ATER CEM., CISCO, ILL. (buried)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA:

*(7. ANN 1842, VERMILLION CO., IND.
(8. JOHN 1843, MACON CO. ILL.
(9. ISAIAH 1845, MACON CO. ILL.
(10. FELIX 1846, MACON CO. ILL.
(11. MARY 1849 MACON CO., ILL
(12. MILLA 1851 MACON CO., ILL
(13. MOSES 1853 MACON CO., ILL

NAME MARGARET WATSON RELATIONSHIP GREAT GRANDMOTHER

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): _____

2. Residences: VA.; PICKAWAY CO, OHIO; VERMILLION CO., IND. MACON CO., ILL; PIATT CO., ILL.

3. Memberships: _____

Churches: _____

Clubs: _____

Sources used:

1. CENSUS: OH-1830; IND.-1840; ILL. 1850-80.
2. CEMETERY RECORD, ATER at CISCO, ILL.
3. WILL OF JONNATHAN DODD
4. DEATH RECORD OF JOHN DODD
5. MARRIAGE RECORD, MACON CO., ILL.
6. LAND TRANSACTIONS, PIATT CO., ILL.

4.* Children:
1. THOS. J. 1835, PICKAWAY CO, OH.
2. EMANUEL 1837, PICKAWAY CO, OH.
3. NEHEMIAH 1838, OH.
4. JONATHAN JR. born 1838 where OH.
5. HANNAH born 1839 where OH.
6. JOSHUA born ca. 1842 where OH.

BORN: 10 AUG. 1808 (when) VA. (where)

MARRIED: JOHNATHAN DODD, SR. (to whom) _____ (when) _____ (where)

DIED: 15 NOV. 1894 (when) PIATT CO., ILL. (where) ATER CEM., CISCO, ILL. (buried)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA:

*(7. ANN 1842 VERMILLION CO., IND.
(8. JOHN 1843 MACON CO. ILL
(9. ISAIAH 1845 MACON CO. ILL
(10. FELIX 1846 MACON CO. ILL.
(11. MARY 1849 MACON CO. ILL.
(12. MILLA 1851 MACON CO. ILL
(13. MOSES 1853 MACON CO., ILL

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NAME Thomas Watson RELATIONSHIP _____

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): _____
2. Residences: _____
3. Memberships: Churches: _____
   Clubs: _____
4. Children: _____ born _____ where _____
   _____ born _____ where _____
   _____ born _____ where _____

BORN: _____
when where

MARRIED: _____
to whom when where

DIED: _____
when where buried

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA: _____

Sources used:

1. Family Record of Wanda Jossy, and John Coonrod
2.
3.

NAME Milley RELATIONSHIP _____ ML21

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): _____
2. Residences: _____
3. Memberships: Churches: _____
   Clubs: _____
4. Children: _____ born _____ where _____
   _____ born _____ where _____
   _____ born _____ where _____

BORN: _____
when where

MARRIED: _____
to whom when where

DIED: _____
when where buried

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA: _____

Sources used:

1.
2.
3.

STORY OF

JOHNATHAN DODD, SR. (ML 7)

AND HIS WIFE MARGARET WATSON (ML 9)

Paternal Grandparents of John Edgar Dodd (1870-1948)

Johnathan Dodd was born about 1800 in Delaware.[1] His wife Margaret Watson was born July or August, 1808 in Virginia. Their 13 children were born in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

They were the paternal grandparents of John Edgar Dodd (1870-1948). He would never know Johnathan, but he knew Granny Margaret Dodd very well for they lived in the same small town and township until he was grown. Later he would want his own wife to make dumplings (rolled flat and cut in strips) like Granny did instead of the more familiar dough dropped by spoonsfuls.

The parents of Johnathan Dodd are not known at this writing. For a credible conjecture, please see the endnotes.[2]

Dodd (also Dodds, Dod, Dods) is of English or Scot origin; in England, it means a descendant of Dod (a rounded summit); in Scot, it is a pet form of "George" (farmer); dweller on Great Dodd, the name of a hill in Cumberland.

Colonial records show four Dodd progenitors (or Dod) in New England in the 17th century. They were: William of Salem, Ms., 1644; Daniel of Bradford, Conn., 1644; George, mariner, of Boston, Ms., 1645; and Thomas of Marblehead, Ms., 1674.[3]

It is folly at this point to assume that our clan descended from any one of these progenitors, for thousands of emigrants arrived from the British Isles after 1700, presumably many with the surname Dodd. The writer was amazed to learn in her research how many Dodds arrived to this country from Scotland and England in the twentieth century alone.

It is thought that Margaret Watson's parents were Thomas and Milley Watson of Virginia.[4] We know from John Dodd's death certificate (1918) that his mother's maiden name was Watson. Felix Watson, married to Amelia Ater (of George Ater, Jr. and Elizabeth Watts) in Vermillion County, Indiana, and resident of Piatt County, Illinois from 1849, was probably Margaret's younger brother.

Johnathan Dodd in Ohio

From Illinois census 1850-1880 it is known that the first 5 or 6 of Johnathan's 13 children were born in Ohio from about 1835 to 1839; some may have been twins.[5] Two of his sons' Civil War service records pinpoint the county - Pickaway.[6]

Just when Johnathan and Margaret Dodd arrived in Pickaway County, Ohio and how is not known - perhaps as children with their parents, for from 1796 squatters thinly occupied the woods with cabins 8 to 10 miles apart; veterans of the Revolution also claimed their military grants from that period.

The great migrations occurred 1800-1807, usually by wagon and in the fall of the year to take advantage of low streams and drier roads. After 1812 steamboats coursed the Ohio with freight and passengers; keel boats brought settlers on up the Scioto to Circleville in Pickaway County.

The Scioto River neatly divided two types of lands and pioneers. Farm hungry settlers from Pennsylvania and New York occupied the more open land east of the river, while the dark woods of oak and buckeye sheltering deer and wild turkey to the west of the river lured the Virginians. Pickaway Dodds were known to have lived in the latter place. Other Pickaway families included Aters, Coons, Dallas, Pecks, and the Watsons. All knew the pioneer way of life.

The abundance of trees and thickets attracted swarms of wild bees. Every pioneer was a bee hunter, lining his bee tree by luring bees to the spot where he burned a honeycomb and anise mixture between two hot stones. Following the laden bees to their tree, he would cut his initials thereon. By universal consent it became his to cut down at leisure to extract the wild honey for his own table, often meagerly set.

After felling timber to build cabins, corn was planted among the stumps in the clearing. Surplus corn, jugged as whisky, was sent to New Orleans one month away by flatboat. Keel boats coming up the Scioto brought tobacco and nails, and maybe a little coffee for Sunday.

A snug cabin had a window of greased paper, and an open fireplace for cooking stewed game and corn dodger. Lights were candle dips. An occasional wagon went over the Trace to Zanesville for a load of salt. A stocking hung from a forked stick might contain gingerbread for the children on Christmas morning.

Clothing originated on the back of free ranging sheep. Margaret or her mother would first have to shear, wash and

hand card wool before the spinning wheel turned a lick. Each pioneer family had its own hominy block. Shelled corn poured into a hollow in a stump top was pounded into meal, then sifted through a hooped deer skin fork-pierced with holes, and only then was the meal ready for corn dodger.

Johnathan seldom owned a fip (6 1/4¢) to put in his pocket; money was scarce. Men with $200 were well-to-do. A common laborer earned 50¢ per diem, then by barter mostly obtained 12 1/2¢ bushel corn, 3¢ lb. beef; whiskey was cheap - 20¢ gal.

After 1838 schools were free, but most of Johnathan's sons seldom attended, here or anywhere else. The slab seats were hard, the schoolmaster's birch harsh, the pen a goose quill, the reader a Bible. Neither Johnathan nor Margaret had any schooling; pioneer children pounded hominy, carded wool, hunted wild turkey and cleared land.

By 1839 Pickaway County was changing, was getting the settled look of the East. Game was thinning out. Over in Circleville, the county seat, great Conestogas hauled freight over a turnpike; fools over there had a sunset ceremony on Feb. 25 to celebrate the completion of the gravel road. The Cumberland Road of stone set on edge and costing $5,000 per mile was nearly completed. There was even an African Methodist church in town.

It was time to move on. Tales of a promised land along the Wabash in Indiana lured them West. Already some Pickaway families were looking toward Vermillion County - Aters, Coonrods, Coons, Dallas.

Johnathan and Margaret Dodd had at least five or six children by then: Thomas born about 1835; Emanuel 1837; Nehemiah 1838; Jonathan Jr. 1838 to 1840; and Hannah 1839.[6]

With these and whatever meager household effects could be assembled, they trekked westward to new horizons, probably in the company of Watson kin and other restless spirits like themselves. Brother Imanuel Dodd and his family was left behind; they would meet again three years hence on the Sangamon in Illinois.

Johnathan Dodd in Indiana

In 1840 a Southerner could still feel comfortable in many parts of Indiana. Tom Lincoln of Kentucky had been here for 14 years, but had already gone on (without Nancy Hanks who died with "milk sick" from a cow feeding on poisonous snakeroot) over into Illinois with his lanky lad; at 21, Abe was ready to go on his own in 1830 along the reaches of the Sangamon.

Old Johnny Appleseed (Chapman) was still about, tramping barefooted through Indiana with cooking pot on his head for his daily mush for his arms were laden with sacks of appleseeds, and quoting from the Bible - "Comfort me with apples . . . ." Indians protected him; pioneers loved him for the promise of dried winter apples and hard cider he had in those dark pips. Circuit riding preachers went about doing good. One Methodist parson, an excellent hunter with a givish nature, and his hunting companion brought in a 10 foot pole full of wild game and all in these parts enjoyed a royal feast.

Johnathan and Margaret Dodd and their children (5 under 5!)

can be located in Highland Township in Vermillion County in 1840. Their neighbors once again included Aters, Coons, Coonrods and Watts, with the Watson kin over in Helt Township.

Big Vermillion River, a tributary of the Wabash so called because of its red banks, flowed through Highland Township; it had large groves of sugar maples growing on its bluffs. William Henry Harrison the Indian fighter (and this year of 1840 to be elected President of the U.S.) had forded the Vermillion here on his march from Vincennes to Tippecanoe in 1811. Like the Wabash, it was navigable, especially in high waters. Stern wheelers paddled it, but more often flatboats laden with barrels of smoked pork and lard and geese and grain floated down it headed for New Orleans still nearly a month away.

By 1840 squatters were getting scarce; four-fifths of the public land had sold to settlers who grew flax and wheat out on the prairie. A good man could mow one or two acres of meadow a day with a scythe. Wheat reapers earned 37 1/2¢ per diem with a sickle, although a noisy contraption called a threshing machine had just made its appearance the year before.

The 1840 census listed Johnathan Dodd as being employed in "agriculture", probably as a farm laborer. By 1842 he was ready to move on; he had a new mouth to feed - Ann, born that year.

They said the Sangamon River country in Illinois looked good. It became the new land of promise.

Johnathan Dodd in Illinois

Macon County had been home to pioneers a decade or so before the Dodds' arrival, probably by covered wagon. Like the unsophisticated before them they sought an uncrowded place along the Sangamon to hunt and farm a little clearing close to the timbered line of Piatt County.

Downstream a dozen miles or so, old Tom Lincoln had raised a log cabin on a bluff 100 feet from the Sangamon. Abe fenced ten acres, planted corn, and moved on after harvest to better things up at New Salem, but not before spitting rails for new clothes - 400 of them for every yard of brown jeans needed for the new outfit.[7]

The severity of a recent winter snow had caused much game to perish so that those depending on venison and wild turkey were threatened by its scarcity. Buffalo had long gone with the wild Indians; lynx and wild boar were less numerous since the big snow. As for Carolina parroquets, they were last seen in 1833. But by 1842 or 1843 when Johnathan brought his family to this wilderness, Virginia deer were making a comeback. Mr. Coon killed six in four days; he had found the wolves troublesome on both of his recent trips back to Indiana for food and clothing, and a load from the Vermillion salt mines.

The cabins were typical of those in Pickaway County, Ohio. In fact, Johnathan's Virginian neighbors here had also been his neighbors in Pickaway County, and along the Wabash in Indiana later - Dallas, Coon, Ater who provided the land for the first cemetery, and Margaret's kin, the Watsons.

Their cabins would all be small regardless of family size - and Johnathan's was still growing yearly - a log structure 14' by 16', complete with loft and fireplace, coon-greased papered window, three-legged stools, a puncheon table. Wooden pegs pounded in clay-chinked walls provided places to hang butternut pantaloons and buckskin shirts for the boys, and the 8 yard calico dresses for Margaret and the biggest girls.

Dried herbs dangled from roof joists; great rains last summer ruined crops so there was no dried pumpkin. Next year there might be a few potatoes to bake in the ashes. But there was venison for the pot, and always supper of mush and milk.

There would be guns on the rack above the door, a yoke of oxen in the pole barn, a few tools about, and not one blacksmith or doctor anywhere near.

Entertainment too was unchanged from Ohio days - corn husking bees, and log rollings; wolf and fox hunts were common. Grove campmeetings were well attended. Preachers wore homespun and preached homespun sermons two hours long;—no matter people came to stay all day. The renowned Rev. Peter Cartwright rode circuit in these parts from 1829. Still traveling in the 1840's, he was often put up at a friendly Pleasant Ridge home - holding service in barn and schoolhouse. Packs of wolves sometimes surrounded the schoolhouse during Sunday School, apparently attracted to the spot by the children's singing.[8] Later on Felix Watson's home would be used by circuit riders to conduct services; but by then Margaret's brother had 14 children, and

if her own numerous brood ever got over to Uncle's house, there would be enough to start a Sunday School of their own, even without a preacher.

In addition to Johnathan and Margaret Dodd's half dozen born in Ohio, and Ann born in Vermillion County, Indiana, there were four others born before the end of the decade, all in Macon County,namely, John (our ancestor) 1843, Isaiah "Dogan" 1845, Felix 1846 or 48, Mary 1849. The remaining two would be Milla 1851, and Moses 1853 or 55, also born in Macon County.

The September census of 1850 shows 50 year old Johnathan and wife and family of 10 living in Macon District of Macon County. (Nehemiah, 12, is missing from this census). He is illiterate, owns no real estate, and has no discernible occupation. Four children had attended school within the year - Jonathan Jr., Anna, John, and Isaiah. Mary J. Watson, 16, is also enumerated with the family; she was probably a neice.

And the census of 1850 shows Imanuel living over in Willow Branch Township. Johnathan last saw his brother Imanuel about 1839 or 1840 when he left Pickaway County, Ohio to settle along the Wabash of Indiana. Sometime before 1850 they were neighbors again on a new frontier - the Sangamon.

Imanuel, apparently a widower by 1850, lived upstream just west of the Sangamon where it flowed diagonally across Piatt County. Four years younger than Johnathan, and like him born in Delaware, he had 8 children all born in Ohio; they were twins Lisa M. and Louisa M. 22, Thomas 19, William 18, Mary J. 15, Ann 13, John 10, Debora Catherine 4. Five of these were

in school. [9]

Imanuel, a farmer, disappears after 1850 from Piatt County census records, although he is thought to have sent a son to war in 1861, his son John, called John Jr. in service records.

In 1850 Imanuel was the only Dodd in Piatt County; in 1850 Johnathan was the only Dodd in Macon County. They lived only a half-dozen miles apart.

In the spring of 1853, Johnathan bought a piece of ground, 20 acres of timberland in Whitmore Township from J. W. Kile for $200. Since raw land could be purchased for $5.00 an acre at that time, it can be assumed some improvements (cabin, fences) went with the sale. This land stayed with one or another of the family until John and Louisa E. Dodd obtained it from the heirs, through a combination of money exchange and quit claim deed, and sold it back to the Kile family in 1880 for $455.00.

The "shakes" (malaria) was altogether too prevalent in this undrained swampy land, together with sundry other fevers and ailments. Which of these mysterious maladies - or was it accident with ax or gun or animal - which caused the Dodd children to fall by the wayside one by one; first the infant Milla in 1851, then 10 year old Joshua in 1852, followed 17 year old Nehemiah in February and 9 year old Felix in October, both in 1855. All were buried in Ater's cemetery on a little rise above the Sangamon.

Johnathan himself died in 1855 (between Nehemiah and Felix) but not before he("being of strong mind and memory but weak with pain and disease, do hereby make my last will and testament")

made provision to bequeath his worldly goods. On April 27, he made his mark on the document, leaving to his beloved wife Margaret the 20 acres of timber "to have and to hold so long as she remains my widow, and afterwards to fall to my heirs forever . . . ."

Ulysses Huston and Felix Watson (who himself had purchased 20 acres also from Kile in 1849) were designated administrators of the simple estate of which Jonathan was so justly proud, being too mobile in his quest for the West beyond to come by much permanence.

On August 29, Johnathan died, age 52 or 55, and was laid to rest in Ater's burying place - Ater his long time friend and like himself a restless pioneer of the Scioto, of the Wabash and finally of the Sangamon - three frontiers in as many states.

Margaret Dodd of Willow Branch Township, Piatt County, Illinois

After Johnathan's death, Margaret Dodd forsook the Macon County timberland for the raw prairie of Piatt County. Here in Willow Branch Township (4 or 5 miles distance) there was more people, and fewer maladies. This new place was healthier for the children she still had, and the move put her within two miles of her sleeping dead at Ater's burying place.

She bought land from Mr. Dallas; it was valued at $2500 in 1860. She had four big boys still at home to tame the prairie farm - Emanuel 23, Jonathan Jr. 21, John 17, and Isaiah 16; also at home were Ann 18, Mary 10, and Moses 8. Two others (probably kin) were numbered in her household - Cynthia Watts 22 and her daughter Norrissa 2. Hannah and Thomas had gone -

Thomas to his own home for he had married 15 year old Caroline Anderson.

Margaret was always to open her home to the young - usually two or more of the grandchildren coming along made their home with Granny. Her gardens had to be large for so many mouths. The appearance of a round bug had ruined tater crops, but beans and onions and punkins and other garden sass helped out at the table. Chicken had replaced the wild turkey of the old days; eggs and butter were plentiful. There was wheat bread sometimes now.

In her new county seat of Monticello across the prairie lived 250 people and they had replaced the old frame court-house with a two-story brick one, complete with cupola. Mr. Lincoln from Springfield had lawyered here for years while on circuit. In 1858 he made a long political speech in the park to a crowd of 5000. Where 5000 souls came from was beyond her. Good thing family baskets were brought in from the wagons for the general store couldn't feed half that number.

Bement was her post office address in 1860, but there the streets were mud and a lady couldn't use them, the sidewalks corn cobs thrown down (fleas were a caution in the cobs) and a lady didn't walk them. Not a single tree grew in town. The favorite Sunday thing to do was drive out to the timber from which she flad like it was the plague, and sit in the shade! Her area now was not without its own special danger; prairie fires were fearsome things, too.

Over in Decatur in 1860 a Republican convention nominated Mr. Lincoln for President; and he won, too. His last visit

to his old stomping grounds was by rail as the train took him to the White House. People were talking about a war; some Southern states had already left the Union. Would Virginia be one of them? A lot of Piatt County folks had originated in Virginia.

In the end, she was to send three sons to Mr. Lincoln's war - Thomas, Emanuel and John. They all went in to Monticello, accompanied by their cousin John Jr. (Imanuel's son), to enlist. All four volunteered for 3 years on the same day, August 11, 1862, in the same outfit - Co. E of the 107th Illinois Infantry.

The youngens at home would help her carry on with the farm, as Jonathan Jr. was fixing to marry up with young Martha.

Her boys were gone to war until war's end. If they could or would have written letters, she could not have read them. But over in town while trading eggs and butter for coffee and maybe a little sugar at the mercantile, she would hear of Co. E's doings, for Piatt County was deep in the war effort - one out of every five residents in the county had gone to join up with Mr. Lincoln's army. The boys were in Kentucky and Tennessee and Georgia - places she never heard of - Chickamauga and Kenesaw Mountain.

They were in North Carolina when Mr. Lincoln got shot down in cold blood at the theater, and then they came home, all except John Jr.; her nephew died in Richmond in one of those prison camps. Mr. Lincoln came home too, in a coffin and they buried him over in Springfield.

She had not worried overmuch about the boys. They were still woodsies enough, expert with guns, especially in the woods

and much of Mr. Lincoln's war seemed to have been fought out in one timber or another. Johnathan had taught them well - how to get on in the woods; what other mother sent three, and got back three?

When the boys came home in 1865, all honorably discharged, they took up where they left off - for a while - at farming. Then John married blacksmith Johnson's daughter, Louisa Elizabeth, a part Indian girl of 19. Johnathan Jr. had twice married during the war years, for his first wife Martha lived only a short time; he buried her at Ater's and the next year married Hester Ann Woolington, half Cherokee. Daughter Ann married during the war, too - to William T. Gossett. Thomas had taken a wife before the war. Grandchildren were coming on.

Emanuel ("Dock") never did marry. By 1870 Widow Margaret Dodd shared the ownership of the farm with Emanuel and Isaiah ("Dogan"). They all lived together on the farm with daughter Mary and son Moses, both still at home in 1870. And living with them this year were two grandchildren - 8 year old Margaret and 5 year old John, Ann Gossett's children, for she had died in 1867, age 25; she too was buried at Ater's.

The 1875 Plat of Willow Branch Township shows the location of Margaret Dodd's 50 acres. The railroad came in just north of her place only three years earlier, and that was good to market the corn. Adjacent to her place, Moses held 27 acres and Emanuel 82. Bounding her place on two sides, brother Felix Watson laid claim to 240 acres. The Aters owned land everywhere, as did the wealthy Chicago man Allerton interested in cattle.

Cisco with a population of 50 was organized in 1874; it sprang into being because of the new railroad. It was named for Mr. Dallas' mother - Francisco - a woman highly respected in the community for her good works. Imagine a town only one-half mile away from Margaret's door step! No need to wait for the peddler and his wagon of notions now.

Over there in town a fashionable woman wore sleeveless dresses. A depot was built. The doctor, skilled in mid-wifery, suddenly died in 1874 and was replaced by a Dr. Caldwell who would mix up a concoction called Syrup of Pepsin and become famous. A Methodist church was started in Mr. Runkle's two-story yellow house; the school was organized in his upstairs. Now John's children born in 1868 and 1870 - Ida and John Edgar - would have a fine place to go to school.

The new Methodist church building began that winter and was dedicated July 4, 1875. Exactly one year to the day a windstorm moved it on its foundation.

But things held steady generally. By 1880 John sold the old place back in the woods that Johnathan was so proud of; his little boy came over frequently to Granny's for some good rolled dumplings. In 1880 Moses now farmed the place for his mother, and at least 4 grandchildren lived with them - Josephine and Frances Dodd and, of course, the Gosset children, Mary and John. It is thought that John Edgar Dodd lived some of the time with Granny about that time for his own parents' marriage was in trouble.

Francis Coffin and wife were over at Emanuel's farm helping out. Isaiah ("Dogan") had married Elizabeth Payne and they had two children.

The family began to break up and drift on, the West still calling. Felix Watson sold out and went to Missouri by wagon train in 1884. John and Louisa E. went out there after 1888, or maybe on to Kansas, one of those states westward, heeding the same call their fathers heard, 3 and 4 decades earlier.

In 1893, 85 year old Margaret Dodd of Cisco obtained one of the free tickets reserved for Old Settlers to the County Fair. [10] In Monticello she beheld in utter amazement the over-sized hogs and fancy-rigged blooded horses and punkins bigger than a washtub and rows and rows of garden sass put pretty as a picture in glass jars. What had happened?

But the Old Settlers themselves - those left from the old days on the Scioto and the Wabash - claimed more of her attention and feeling. They sat under shade trees and drank lemonade from shiny tincups, and talked like old people do - in slow measured understatements of the good old days - ; gone were the hominy blocks and spinning wheels, replaced now by elevators and bolts of gingham at the mercantile; gone the covered wagons with steady old Buck and Bright to pull them through the gloomy forests long hewn down; gone the cabin fireplaces before which their shirt-tail youngens played after simple suppers of milk and mush.

But so had disappeared the wolves in their dooryards, and the "shakes", and many of the fearsome things of the past that lurked in undrained swamp and forest.

Now there was beef instead of venison; sugar instead of wild honey; goose feathers instead of corn husks for the bed ticks.

Now there were fine schools for the grandchildren and real churches for proper weddings, and doctors close at hand to drive graded roads, even at night, to your coal-oil lighted house and keep the Angel of Death at bay with his little black satchel.

These were enough to comfort a weary body.

Margaret Dodd died the next year, on a November day in 1894, a half-dozen years shy of the new century. She almost spanned the 19th century, and in that time spanned half a continent as well, from somewhere in Virginia to the Illinois prairies.

She was laid to rest beside family members gone on before. Her gravestone inscription precisely states in stone - wife of Johnathan, age 86 yrs. 3 mos. and 5 days - an age she was never sure of in life. But no matter, she lived whatever that time to the fullest, making America grow, by its soil and through her issue.

Her children would go on, most of them into the 20th century. One of her soldier boys didn't quite make it - Emanuel ("Dock") died Feb. 28, 1897; another, John died in Aurora, Mo. in 1918. Their graves would attest to their loyalty to Mr. Lincoln - Co. E, 107th Ill. Inf.

Johnathan Jr. would father a large family some of whom still live in Monticello today, but he died 1907 and his wife Hester Ann in 1916. Isaiah ("Dogan") was killed in an accident pulling hedge; his wife Libby (Elizabeth) lived to be 100, despite her little clay pipe. Margaret's brother Felix Watson lived to a good old age, and died in Nevada, Missouri in 1903.

The one who lived the longest into the 20th century was Moses, the youngest son of Johnathan and Margaret Dodd. He married Alice Swarts; they had no children of their own, but raised Clinton, Jonathan Jr.'s invalid son.

Moses and Alice lived on 40 acres adjoining the Swarts old home place. Then wealthy Robert Allerton, the eccentric land baron, bought the two farm steads - for his great wooded preserve complete with mansion and formally landscaped gardens.

The "Sun Singer" now stands in Allerton Park on Moses Dodd's last farm. Sculpted by Carl Milles, this famous statue raises uplifted arms to the sun drenched skies. And people from all over the world come down to this estate,now owned by the University of Illinois,to see it in its cropped jade ring surrounded by dense woods of the Sangamon. Its gigantic size dwarfs the cars that circle its base.

This writer supposes that this statue best expresses the hopes held by her ancestor Margaret Dodd who sleeps on the grassy knoll but a short distance away through the dark green of Sangamon woods - at last a clearing in the forest and one celebrating the presence of the life-giving sun which, except for blood coursing our veins, is virtually the only thing all these generations have shared.[11]

ENDNOTES AND PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Johnathan's gravestone at Ater Cem. shows him 52 at his death in Aug. of 1855; this would place his birth in 1803; yet the Illinois census of 1850 shows him 50; the Indiana census of 1840 indicates only that he was between 30 and 40. The ages of Johnathan and family members fluctuate widely in available records which I have seen, probably due to the prevalence of illiteracy.

2. The name Dodd appears frequently in Delaware's 3 counties; 1790-1850 it occurs most often in Sussex Co., in Broadkill Hundred. It is my conjecture at this time that Johnathan may have been the son of Aaron and Sarah Dodd of this place, for the following reasons:

(a. 1790 Dela. census shows Aaron Dodd.

(b. 1800 Dela. census for Sussex Co, Broadkill Hundred shows Aaron and Sarah, both over 45, with these children: - Mary, Adam, Sarah, Aaron Jr., Jonathan, and Fowler.

(c. 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 Dela. census show no Aaron Dodd anywhere.

(d. 1830, there is Aaron G. Dodd in Hamilton Co., Ohio
1830, there is Adam Dodd in Pickaway Co., Ohio

(e. 1840, there is Aaron J. Dodd in Hamilton Co., Ohio
1840, there is Emanuel Dodd in Pickaway Co., Ohio

with 6 children (consistant with 1850 Piatt Co. census for Imanuel Dodd) and 1 male over 100; Aaron of Sussex Co., Dela. would be over 85 in 1840; is this he?

6. There were no Dodds in Pickaway Co. in 1820; and only 2 in 1830 - Imanuel and Adam. While there are no Johnathans anywhere (he may not have been a family head yet), there are many Johns (could be short for Johnathan?). Emanuel (var. spelling) was still here in 1840 (with 6 children), as were a Kendall, and a John family heads. Our Johnathan is found in Indiana, Vermillion County, Highland Twp., in 1840.

3. From Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620 - 1700, by Frank R. Holmes.

4. Information obtained from John Coonrod, Taft, Calif., descendant of Geo. Ater, Jr., and from Wanda Jossy, descendant of Felix Watson of Va., thought to be the brother of Margaret Watson. Wanda Jossy lives in Eugene, Ore.

Felix Watson m. Milia Ater; one of their descendants is Victor L. Tomseth, 1 of 52 Am. kidnapped at Am. Embassy in Tehran, Iran on Nov. 4, 1979, and held hostage for 444 days and released on Jan. 20, 1981.

ENDNOTES (con't)

The name Watson frequently appears in conjunction with the Dodds; to wit: (1. a half dozen Watson (Watston) show up in Pickaway Co., Oh. in 1830 - most of them in the Va. settlements of the Scioto; among them is a Thomas Watson. (2. some Watsons left about 1840 for Vermillion Co., Ind., living in Helt Twp., and continued on to Piatt Co., Ill. as did the Dodds. (3. Felix Watson was married in Vermillion Co., Ind. in 1840. (4. Like the Dodds, he bought 20 acres timber in Illinois (1849)from Kile; he was the administrator of Johnathan's will in 1855; by 1875 he owned a farm adjacent to widow Margaret Dodd. (5. one of Johnathan Dodd's sons was named Felix (b. 1848) in keeping with family tradition of naming children for relatives. (6. Mary Watson was enumerated with Margaret Dodd's family in 1850; it is known from 1860-1880 census that she regularly had relatives living in her home.

With this circumstantial evidence I believe that Felix Watson was a younger brother (possibly nephew?) of Margaret Watson Dodd; hence, the Coonrod data regarding parentage of Margaret is considered relevant by me.

5. Nehemiah and Jonathan Jr. may have been twins. It is known that brother Imanuel Dodd had twins, and brother Felix Watson had 2 sets of twins among his 14 children. However, it must be remembered that many of these early pioneers were illiterates and seem to change their ages, and birthplace, with impunity. The researcher had to carefully compare all records available to arrive at some credibility and consistancy. In my research I am amazed to learn how frequently the incidence of twins occurs in families from colonial times to the 20th. c. I have come to suspect, however, that researchers, unable to sort out apparent inconsistancies, may have arrived at a simple, if erroneous, solution.

6. For this note, see the previous page, #6.

7. It will be noted in this narrative of my ancestors there appears a decided Lincoln emphasis. This is not accidental. The Dodds like Tom Lincoln while not actual vagabonds were restless of foot and spirit, and their pioneer paths coincided more than once.

Then, of course, I spent several years at the Univ. of Ill. (1949-55) and was bombarded with Lincoln lore from the History Dept., as history was my major.

But perhaps this interest in Lincoln stems from a childhood incident. There lived in our town a country preacher named J. B. Gum; he was a lay preacher in our Kansas church. Our families often visited. In fact, I was in his house the night his aged wife died in her sleep.

This elderly man of remarkable benign countenance and sweet temperment used to regale us children with tales of pioneer days as he knew them in Illinois - his work with oxen, etc. One story I will never forget.

He said when he was a mere lad, that a stranger came to their house and implored the bashful boy to sit on his lap while waiting for supper. J. B. did reluctantly, and remembered later as an old man, "I looked up into the homliest face I ever saw". It was Abe Lincoln. I suppose this vicarious proximity to Lincln whetted by interest in the President.

Of course I thought of that story again in Sept. 1984 when visiting a new Lincoln museum in Springfield, Illinois. I looked at and read everything in the show cases. One case displayed some early surveyor's tools belonging to Lincoln in his New Salem days. The credibility for the ownership of said tools was laid to the unquestioned integrity of one Peter Gum, Lincoln's neighbor and friend of Petersburg in those days Abe studied law and surveyed at New Salem, a couple miles down the road. As I read this, 150 years shrank in time!

8. Cisco Centennial Book, p. 19.

9. No other Dodd is in Piatt Co. in 1850 (and none but Johnathan in Macon Co. that same year). The fact that Imanuel had 4 children whose names were the same as Johnathan's with ages comparable make it difficult to keep the two families straight. Imanuel never again appears in Piatt Co. census after 1850, and in the death records at no time. Some of his children stayed in Piatt Co, for a time at least, and married: - Louisa to Jos. C. Andrews 1854, Mary Jane to Jos. R. Tatman 1855, Thomas to Sabilla Anders 1856, Debora C. to Richard H. Coon 1862, William to . Some of these or their children likely continued the westward migration, probably to Mo. or Ks.

10. Information obtained from researcher Linda Redmond, Piatt Co. Historical Society, Monticello, Ill.

11. In Sept. 1984, the month of my official retirement from 3 decades of teaching, I went seeking my roots - both paternal and maternal - from Ks. to Conn. After inquiry I located Ater Cem. 2 mi. SE of Cisco back from a winding gravel road. I visited the grave sites of Johnathan and Margaret Dodd.

I knew them no more than did my father, yet standing there that late summer day a century after their time, I felt a kinship which belies their absence from my life; for I had "found" these pioneer progenitors in records in musty files and on the pages of history - between the lines where all history is interesting - Yes, I knew them.

Their single gravestone, a bit askew and mossied over, could still be read. Surrounded on 3 sides by dense woods now, the burial ground may not have been so densely timbered when that first grave was opened in the 1840's, for one side is now flanked by the Allerton estate noted for its forest preserve.

ENDNOTES (con't)

Pulling the van into a nearly vacant auto court, I paid the standard fee to camp one night near Ater's Cemetery to be this one time close to my ancestors. It was a moonlight night, and a screech owl quavered in a sycamore. Less than one-fourth mile away over the ridge slept Johnathan and Margaret Dodd - at rest at last from the rigors of pioneering the Scioto, the Wabash, and the Sangamon. People of the rivers!

The next morning I spotted a trio of Virginia deer, smaller and shyer than our Colorado mule deer to which I am accustomed, on the roadside. Even as I watched they silently disappeared, fading in the green shadows of the Sangamon.

It was somehow a fitting climax to a long quest.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Willow Branch Township **in the County of** Piatt **State of** Illinois **enumerated by me, on the** 19th **day of** June **1860.** J. C. Sharp **Ass't Marshal.**

Post Office Bement Ills.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description: Age	Sex	Color, whether black or mulatto	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age	Value of Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Person over 20 years of age who cannot read and write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Henry Graham	17	M		At Labor			O.				
		M. Fitzgerald	20	"		"			Ire.				
		D. Kennedy	25	"		"			Ireland				
		Thos. Morris	25	"		"			"				
147	147	John Walker	52	"		Farmer	2000	1000	O.				
		Angeline Walker	15	F					Ill.				
		David Walker	8	M					O.				
		Wm Walker	6	"					Ill				
		Charles Walker	4	"					"				
		Clarissa Brewer	1	F					"				
		Jacob Moore	20	M		Farm Laborer			"				
		Jerom Rose	15	"					"				
148	148	Cyrle B. Everlow	53	"		Farmer		1100	O.				
		Harriet Everlow	51	F					"				
		Henry K. Everlow	15	M					"				
149	149	David Albert	30	"		"	500	200	Va.				
		Jacob Albert	28	"		Farm Laborer			"				
		Sarah Albert	60	F					"				
150	150	Elias Applejan	21	M		Farmer	1600	100	O.				
		Dorcas Applejan	20	"		Farm Laborer			"				
151	151	Margaret Dodd	50	F			2500	600	Ky.				
		Amanda Dodd	16	M		Farm Laborer			O.				
		Jonathan Dodd	14	"		" "			"				
		Ann Dodd	16	F					Ind.				
		John Dodd	17	M					Ill.				
		Isaiah Dodd	13	"					"				
		Mary Dodd	10	F					"				
		Moses Dodd	8	M					"				
		Cynthia Watts	21	F					O.				
		Clarissa J. Watts	3	"					Ill.				
152	152	J. C. M. Anderson	31	M		Farmer	1600	1000	O.				
		Eliza Anderson	27	F					Va.				
		Priscilla Anderson	15	"					Ind				Mute
		Eliza J. Anderson	13	"					"				
		Josephine Anderson	10	"					"				
		Angeline Anderson	10	"					"				
		Winfield S. Anderson	8	M					O.				
		Aman M. Anderson	5	"					Ills				
153	153	Coffinglen Busch	50	M		Farmer		800	Va.				
		Elizabeth A. Busch	36	F					"				
		No. white males, 12 No. colored males, — No. foreign born, — No. blind, —					9200	3240	No. Idiots, —				
		No. white females, 12 No. colored females, — No. deaf and dumb, — No. insane, —							No. paupers, —				No. convicts, —

NORTH PART OF

WILLOW BRANCH

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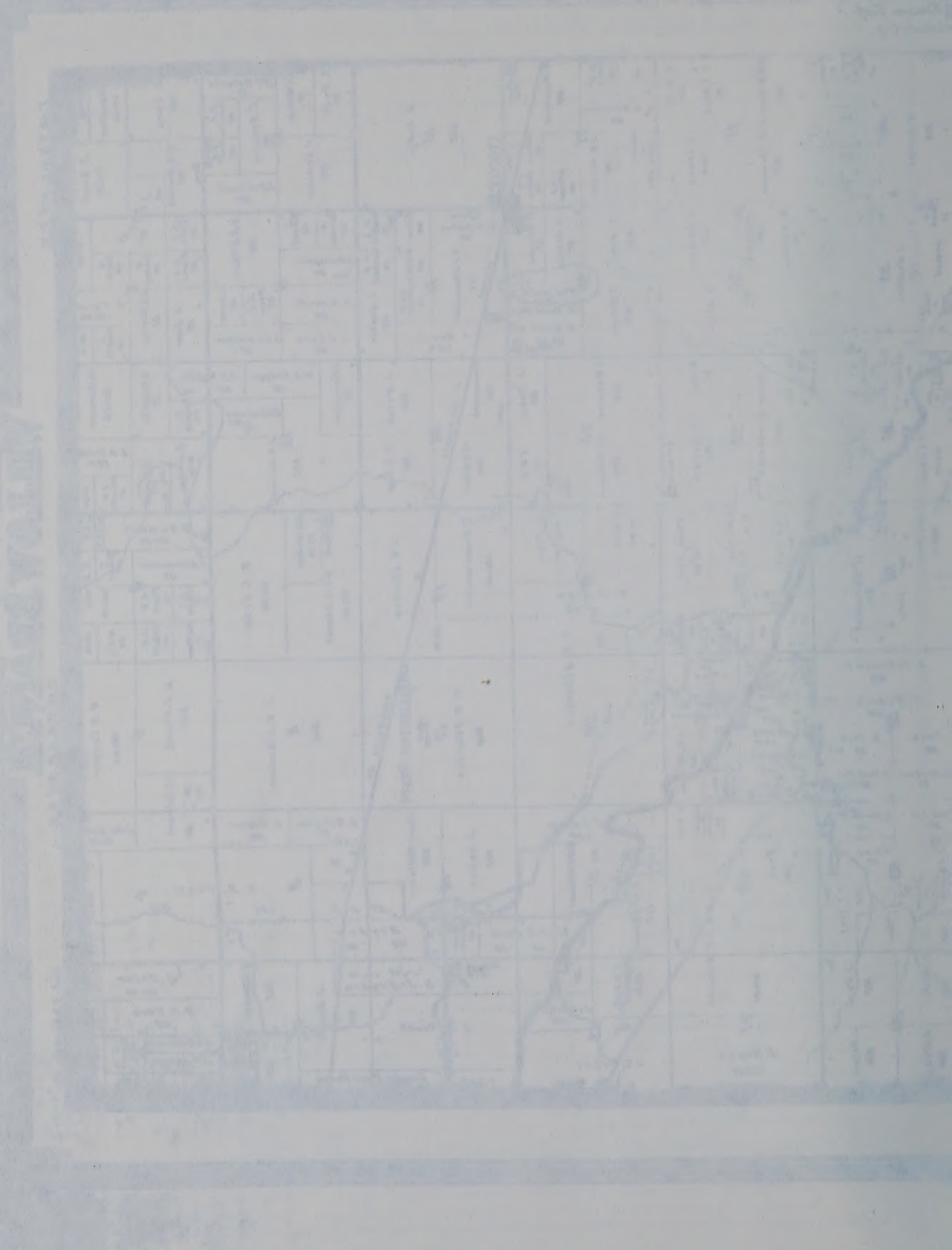
T.18.N.R.5.E.3rd P.M.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

Allerton Twp X
Allerton Co.



NAME JOHN DODD RELATIONSHIP GRANDFATHER

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): FARMER CARPENTER ZINC MINER
2. Residences: ILL. - MACON CO., PIATT CO. MO. - BARRY CO., LAWRENCE CO.
3. Memberships:

Churches:

Clubs:

4. Children: (1. IDA L. born 1868 where PIATT CO., ILL.
(2 JOHN EDGAR born 18 APR. 1870 where CISCO - PIATT CO. ILL.
born _____ where _____

Sources used:

1. FAMILY RECORDS
2. CENSUS: ILL - 1850 - 80; MO. - 1900-10.
3. CIVIL WAR SERVICE RECORDS
4. DIVORCE RECORD - ILL.
5. DEATH RECORD

BORN: 14 FEB. 1843 (when) MACON CO., ILL. (where)

MARRIED: LOUISA ELIZABETH JOHNSON (to whom) 6 NOV 1867 (when) DECATUR, ILL. (where)

DIED: 14 JAN. 1918 (when) AURORA, MO. (where) MAPLE PARK CEM., AURORA, MO. (buried)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA: CIVIL WAR - CO. E, 107TH ILL. INF. 11 AUG. 1862 - 21 JE. 1865.

NAME Louisa Elizabeth Johnson RELATIONSHIP Grandmother

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): _____
2. Residences: Ohio; Piatt Co., Ill., Chanute, Ks. Okla-Welch, Jennings,
3. Memberships: _____
   Churches: _____
   Clubs: _____
4. Children: (1. Ida L. born 1868 where Piatt Co., Ill.
   (2. John Edgar born 18 Apr. 1870 where Piatt Co. (Cisco), Ill.
   _____ born _____ where _____

Sources used:

1. Family Records
2. Census: Ill.-1860-80; Ks.-1900 Ok.-1910.
3.
4.

BORN: 27 Jan. 1848 (when) Ohio (where)

MARRIED: John Dodd (to whom) 6 Nov. 1867 (when) Decatur, Ill. (where)

DIED: 15 Sept. 1929 (when) Okla-Ottawa Co. near Seneca, Mo. (where) Seneca, Mo. (buried)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA: _____

STORY OF

JOHN DODD (ML 3)

AND HIS WIFE LOUISA E. JOHNSON (ML 5)

Parents of John Edgar Dodd
(1870 - 1948)

John Dodd was the first of the 13 children in his family to be born in Illinois. Ohio had been the birthplace of the 6 eldest; except for Ann the 7th (born in Vermillion County, Indiana), the remainder were all born in Macon County, Illinois - John on February 14, 1843.[1]

John's parents were Johnathan Dodd Sr. and Margaret Watson, born 1800 in Delaware and 1808 in Virginia respectively. About 1840 they left Ohio with six children, joining other Pickaway County pioneers for new settlements along the Wabash River in Indiana. Their sojourn here was of short duration, for soon after Ann's birth in 1842, they turned their covered wagon westward once again—toward the wooded Sangamon in Illinois.

Although neither of his parents nor some of his brothers were literate, there is evidence that John went to school and learned to read and write. Early schools in this time and place were built of log, and lighted by a single window of greased paper and by the fireplace.

Education was often short shrift in early settlements. Even Abe Lincoln riding circuit in these parts, practicing law at Monticello in the 1840's and 1850's, had had less than one year schooling, being self-educated in surveying and lawyering.

Many of Piatt County's early physicians were not graduates of any medical institution, but exercising whatever knowledge came their way by reading, observation and experiment, ministered to the sick, often gratuitously, for many poor pioneers were unable to pay - even with potatoes or cuts from a fresh butchering.[2]

Clad in homespun jeans and ill-fitted boots which must be alternated daily (he would be a grown man before shoe cobblers specifically cut for right and left), John poured over his lessons, something brother Emanuel, Isaiah and even young Moses never accomplished.

It would appear that those early Illinois Dodds were largely unchurched and unschooled, and so they were, for real pioneering preceded the amenities of civilization.

That unsettled portion of the Sangamon had virtually no churches or schools; and no railroad at all. One stage coach line had been authorized only 4 years before John's birth.

In 1843 roving bands of peaceful Indians still camped along the Sangamon. That river abounded with deer and wolves, but no bridges spanned its waters, no mills for grist or lumber lined its banks. Monticello could be reached only by traversing great expanses of tall grasses and swamp, and almost any day of the week the streets in town could mire a wagon axle-deep in black Illinois muck. Thus was the townships of Whitmore and Willow Branch in 1843. John Tyler, of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too", was U.S. President, and over in Springfield the Illinois state capital, Abe Lincoln of the law firm of

Logan and Lincoln, had been married to the high-spirited Mary Todd for 100 days now. John Dodd was born in February, 1843.

In these days pioneers built log cabins beside the forest streams and cleared a patch for corn, believing that the prairies just beyond their timber bounds were unfit for cultivation. While hostile Indians were no more, these dank woods teemed with malarial diseases, and worse. John was either lucky or healthy as a boy but he lost to the ever present Grim Reaper his father Johnathan, three young brothers - Nehemiah 17, Joshua 10, and Felix 9 - and baby sister Milla all in a period of 48 months in the 1850's.[3]

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John Dodd's county seat from 1856 on was a few miles east of the farm, a village called Monticello, population 250. In that year a new two-story brick courthouse was built, complete with cupula and iron fence; the first had been wooden and here Abe Lincoln of Decatur practice law. After circuit court he amused himself and others by challenging any onlooker to a contest of muscular strength. Standing in the street before the public square, he would see who could throw an old meat-axe the fartherest.[6]

It was in this new 1856 courthouse that Lincoln made his first political speech before a fair-sized jeering crowd. He had been able to find only two men to accompany him up the steps, and one of them carried the flag![7]

In July 1858 Stephen A. Douglas campaigned here in his bid for the U.S. Senate; his challenger, one A. Lincoln. Afterwards Douglas and his party met Lincoln and his party on a hill one mile south of Monticello and they promised to meet at Bement the next day in the cottage of a dry goods merchant, F. E. Bryant (cousin to poet William Cullen Bryant) to make arrangements for the Senate debates, 7 historic debates which defined the slavery issue.[7]

Lincoln and his supporters (the procession was a mile long) went on in to Monticello and before a crowd of 5000 Abe made a speech two hours long, after which a dinner was fortuitously served in the park. Lincoln lost his bid for Senator, but he was to carry Piatt County for the Republican cause in the Presi-

dential election of 1860, defeating Democrat Douglas 782-599. Then, of course, only men 21 and over could vote.

John's brothers - Thomas and Emanuel - were eligible to vote in this election of 1860; John was too young; his mother and sisters did not have the franchise.

Whether any of the Dodds actually shook the political aspirant's hand, or ever saw one of his feats of immense physical strength, is not known but they likely did. He often came to Piatt County.

And when Mr. Lincoln's war needed volunteers to preserve the Union, it is interesting to note that Piatt County sent 1055 men to war, 100 for every 580 inhabitants, a greater percentage than any other county In Illinois. And every man-jack of them was a volunteer; and many were not boys but men in their thirties. Abe the rail-splitter or Mr. Lincoln the lawyer must have in his more rustic days made a considerable impression along this section of the Sangamon River.

John Dodd enlisted August 11, 1862 in Capt. Lowry's company - Co. E, 107th Illinois Infantry - as private which rank he held for three years in the Union army. On the same day and at the same place (Monticello) two of his brothers also enlisted—Thomas and Emanuel - as well as another kinsman (cousin?) known as John Jr. These were the only Dodds from Piatt County to answer their country's call.[8]

Service records show that all four Dodd men were Piatt County farmers, gray of eye and fair in complexion. Thomas was the oldest at 26, and tallest at 5'11 1/2 ", and the only one married. Our John was 5' 8", had light hair and was the

youngest although both Johns claimed to be 20.[9]

All four volunteered in the same company, enlisting for 3 year terms, but only three survived to muster out, again on the same day, at war's end, June 21, 1865, at Salisbory, North Carolina. John Jr. was not so fortunate; captured by the enemy, he was held in one of Virginia's prison camps where the usual scanty rations consisted of corn bread and salt beef and river water dipped from the muddy James. Little wonder John Jr. died of disease while held prisoner of war at Richmond.

John Dodd in the Civil War

Six weeks training in Springfield (Camp Butler) and at Jeffersonville, Indiana, was thought adequate to prepare John's outfit for battles in the rebel South. Mid-October the 107th Illinois Infantry crossed the Ohio River into Kentucky to join the Army of the Cumberland. For the next several months under Brig. Gen. Judah it pursued Confederate Gen. Morgan - by rail, by steamer, by "shank's mare" - until he was captured.

On that march through Kentucky Private John Dodd suffered the sunstroke in the Southern broiling sun, which sickness was thought to permanently impair his hearing. This accounts for his absence from roll call at Lebanon, August, 1863.

Shortly thereafter he was assigned to the Invalid Corps, and detailed as a teamster. The march over desolate mountains led the army along roads so bad that hundreds of horses and mules foundered and died, creating the transportation crisis which compelled the soldiers themselves to shoulder 60-80 pound burdens from the military wagons.

Enroute to Knoxville over these rugged mountains, the unsaddled mule John Dodd rode beside the wagon ambulances slipped and fell on him, injuring his right ankle.

Heading the Army of the Cumberland was Burnside the Union general of the famous mutton-chop whiskers and often a military bungler. Still some things recommended him to his troops from the West - his birth in an Indiana log cabin, his invention of the breech-loading rifle, his battle experiences at Bull Run and Antietam.

Now in September 1863 he was able to successfully capture and hold Knoxville, the strategic heart of East Tennessee — but a a price. The siege proved long and costly. Here the food allowance for the hungry troops was reduced to meager rations of salt pork and bran bread unfit for all but the starving. By late winter when full railroad connections with Chattanooga made possible a better supply of food and clothing, half the ragged army came to the depot to greet the first train arrival - only to find through "some triumph of military miscalculation", one historian put it, that all ten freight cars contained nothing but horseshoes!

The 107th Illinois Infantry suffered its share of casualities in discomfort and death at Knoxville. John Dodd's first battle wound was incurred in this long siege. In applying for disability pension in 1880, John reported that while his regiment was changing positions with fixed bayonets, his file leader let his gun drop over his shoulder. The maneuver seriously cut John's right palm so that he lost the use of two fingers,

never being able again to close the ring and little finger upon his palm.

A major engagement was launched mid-September 1863 , at Chickamauga. Here along a thickly wooded creek by that name (12 miles south of Chattanooga), the Union now led by Rosecrans suffered a humilating defeat for the Union general was outnumbered 70,000 to 56,000; he lost to Bragg. Both sides suffered a ghastly loss of life - more than 32,000; the percentage of losses in this two day battle was heavier than any other single battle of the Civil War.

November and December of 1863, the Dodd brothers and their unit skirmished at Campbell's Station and Dandridge, then moved on to join up with Sherman's Army in Georgia in the spring of '64. Some time after the failure at Resaca to seize the railroad which would have cut off Johnston's supplies, the troops, disallowing wagons hauling their spades, lugged their own spades to dig trenches in desperate moves to escape enemy bullets.

John Dodd was also at Kenesaw Mountain near Atlanta. Here on June 27 Gen. Pap Thomas' (now leading the Cumberlands) assault column was blown to bits. The Union lost 3000 while the Confederates from their superior position in trenches and snug rifle pits suffered few losses, but Joe Johnston was unable to keep Sherman's army from the gates of Atlanta.

Here Confederate President Jefferson Davis replaced Johnston with Hood, a more combative spirit who had crippled a very real arm at Gettysburg and lost a real leg at Chickamauga. But Sherman kept drawing his net tighter.

Pap Thomas marched his stout old Army of the Cumberland to a position on a hill overlooking Atlanta, then a town of only 13,000. July 20, Hood struck hard but Thomas' guns broke the Confederate assault; battles raged until July 28. Had John Dodd only known it his unborn grandchildren's maternal grandfather was also engaged in these skirmishes-in the person of young Billy Grubb.

John Dodd suffered an alleged second battle wound here. According to an examining doctor's affadavit, dated Aug. 18, 1881 at Monticello, John Dodd sustained a right hand injury by gunshot wound to ring and little finger, while a Barry County, Missouri Pension Board document dated Nov. 18, 1891 reported that right hand injury was suffered at Atlanta, Georgia, spring of 1865. (Someone's memory failed, for the Atlanta seige was the summer of '64).

But there is no question that John Dodd and his brothers Thomas and Emanuel were at Atlanta in this seige, as the history of their unit attests.

With the seige of Atlanta raging Sherman hoped to cut the railroad linking that city to the rest of the South as much as to capture Hood's rebel army that defended the life line for the Confederacy. Sherman got his railroad in September, but Hood escaped with his army.

Gen. Pap Thomas led his Cumberlands back to Tennessee, with fewer than half of his men who had occupied Atlanta. In Tennessee Thomas' troops, including the Piatt County boys of Illinois, were sullen because Sherman's men would have all the fun of wrecking everything on his march to Savannah, - and best of all, for-

aging fat and fertile plantations for sweet potatoes, turnips and smokehouse hams, surely a most welcome menu after two years on army rations. The religious could console themselves with hymn singing about the evening blaze - "I am just a poor way-faring stranger", while those of a different bent lost themselves in cards and dice on a stretched army blanket.

November 8 Abe Lincoln was re-elected (had the Dodds and the Piatt County boys been home, they would have seen the voters back home favor Lincoln 747 to McClellan's 529), and one week later Sherman and 60,000 veterans left Atlanta for the cruel roistering march to the sea where they became daily agents of destruction. (It is ironic that religious Billy Grubb was in this march, while the gaming Dodds who bet on long odds groused to be left behind with Pap Thomas in Tennessee.)

The 107th Illinois Infantry was ordered to join the Cumberlands in pursuit of Hood, who had moved to Nashville in a heavy rain; that ended in disaster for Hood because of Pap Thomas' resistance. For at Spring Hill on the Nashville turnpike, the Federal infantry - having dined sumptously on raw salt pork and hardtack while marching - saw what artillery could do to mounted men. Rebel heads rolled off to one side of their horses, bodies on the other, and with feet caught in stirrups got trampled to death by plunging mounts. John Dodd was at Spring Hill that day.

After Spring Hill, John Dodd was next found at Franklin on Nov. 30. Hood pursued this time. On an Indian summer day 18,000 Confederate infantry men marched in parade ground order across a gentle Tennessee slope, their battle flags flying. That pageantry soon ended when the Federals opened fire from their more

sensible trenches.

This was one of the more desperate fights in the Union experience - with hand to hand fighting in a farmyard and around the cotton gin. The Confederates drew back in defeat - with 6000 casualties; the Federals lost 2000 and went on into Nashville for hot coffee and food, but not before their second consecutive all night march. The foot soldiers, completely exhausted, stubled blindly in the dark, some with battle nightmares, some even sleeping as they marched. A great sleet storm depositing inch-thick ice on fields and roads prevented further battle for four days. After a little token fighting, Hood's badly mauled army fled - as soon as the mud allowed - out of Tennessee and out of the war.

But the war was not over yet. The 107th Illinois in Mar. 1865 was ordered to march to Goldsboro, North Carolina to join hands with Sherman's army, up from Georgia. Enroute the troops passed through the nation's capital on Feb. 2, 1865, then on to Alexandria, Va. a week later. When the dashing Chicago Colonel Elmer Ellsworth leading his Fire Zouaves into Alexandria - they of the flamboyant baggy pants and turbans - spied a Confederate flag on a hotel roof, he drew his sword and recklessly dashed into the hotel only to be met by the civilian proprietor who gunned him down on the stairway. While Ellsworth's body lay in state in Washington D.C., the North mourned a hero. Interestingly enough, John Dodd's grandson born in Oklahoma in 1914 would be named Elmer Ellsworth Dodd. And Billy Grubb who was discharged before his Ohio regiment also bivouacked at Goldsboro would have a nephew named for Col. Elmer Ellsworth, dead hero.

With the two armies joined at Goldsboro, Sherman now commanded 80,000 soldiers and the Rebels were powerless to stop them. Only Gen. Lee at Richmond stood in the way. Only then did the Confederate government in the crumbling South pass a law freeing the slaves, hoping to put them into service with the equality of whites. Nothing came of this belated equality; it was now too late.

John Dodd did not go on to Richmond. His unit was ordered to stay in Raleigh, North Caolina until Johnston surrendered to Sherman. His cousin John Dodd Jr. did get to Richmond; he was captured by the enemy - where is not known by this writer.

The war was first over at Richmond. Retreating Confederates fired the city as Union troops marched in. Lincoln himself came up the James River in a gunboat and came to the Confederate White House and sadly sat for a time at Jeff Davis' presidential desk.

Grant himself never got into town but pushed on with well-filled army wagons to force Lee into surrender, Lee whose one forlorn hope was to unite wtih Johnston down in North Carolina.

Barred from escape, the end came on Palm Sunday April 9 at the little village of Appomattox Court House when Lee sent the white flag by courier to Grant. Oddly enough one great matter at the conference table concerned the deposition of horses and mules; the Confederates were to claim their own (these were not army issue), and return from whence they came to "work their little farms".

Wearing muddy boots and no sword, Grant and the impeccable Lee saluted, and Lee rode off into legend on Traveler, while Grant ordered wagonloads of Federal hardtack and bacon sent down to the Confederate camp for Lee's hungry men.

Meanwhile in North Carolina where the 107th Illinois Infantry was bivouacked with Sherman's army, another belated surrender occurred eight days later. April 17 Sherman and Johnston met in a little farmhouse between the lines. Sherman, in an oddly gentle mood for him, was the bearer of sad news he had withheld from his own troops. An army telegrapher delayed the General's departure from Raleigh as the wires clicked at his station. Upon deciphering Secretary Stanton's dispatch from Washington, he relayed it to the General - "President Lincoln was murdered about 10 o'clock last night in his private box in Ford's Theater . . . ."

Sherman was stunned - if his Federals knew this, what would happen to the helpless city of Raleigh by an army experienced in vengeance?

At the conference table, Confederate General Johnston sweated mightily upon learning the contents of Sherman's dispatch. Then the Union General hastened back to Raleigh to order all troops off the streets and into camps before reading the message. There was no outbreak, just smoldering. Negroes, long since believing that it was Lincoln alone who could save them, feared and trembled.

The writer has not read what the Illinois boys thought that night of Lincoln's assassination, especially the Piatt County boys, many of whom must have known him personally.

The Dodds left no written records. But if they had not themselves witnessed Abe's muscular feats in the meat-axe throwing contests in the street of Monticello, these farm boys must have come in to town to see the doings in Mr. Lincoln's campaigns of 1856, 1858 and 1860. Both Emanuel and Thomas had been eligible to vote before the war; John, of course, was too young, but not too young to fight a man's war to heal the breach which had divided a nation and murdered its leader from the Prairie State.

The next day at Raleigh the business of surrender was concluded.

In May the victorious Union armies marched down Pennsylvania Avenue battle flags fluttering for the last time, and passed in review before President Andrew Johnson, receiving his salute from his box by the White House.

That evening bivouacked in Washington while impromptu male quartets sang and bands played martial airs, soldiers on impulse stuck candles in gun muzzles and lit them. Soon thousands upon thousands of flames flared to light an impromptu parade of cheering men. This one last march was for fun, and then the night swallowed the last flicker and even the war itself.

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We may note here that John's brother Jonathan Dodd, Jr. also married a part Indian wife - Hester Ann Woolington, whose mother, according to descendants still living in Monticello, Illinois was Cherokee. Louisa E.'s mother Catherine may also have been of that nation.

By 1870 John and Louisa E. Dodd were the parents of their only two children: Ida L. born 1868, and John Edgar, born April, 18, 1870. Little is known about Ida L. - only that she married and died young, about 21. John Edgar, of course, became the patriarch of our clan and his story is related in another chapter of this narrative.

John Dodd was a Willow Branch farmer in 1870. Military affadavits (dated 1881) places him in nearby Macon County for 1871-72 with the occupation of constable and clerk. In 1877 he received medical treatment for "bilious fever" from Cisco's Dr. Caldwell who would regain renown a little later for making and dispensing from his Monticello drug store the famous nostrum known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin.

By 1877 the troubled and ailing John Dodd had turned to the excessive use of alcohol, and its abuse plunged his marriage into stormy scenes. February 1879, Louisa E. sued for divorce, claiming neglect and violence. John Dodd could not

be located to receive the summons to appear before the Circuit Court in Monticello.[13]

The divorce did not go through at that time, for the 1880 census places John and Louisa E. together again on a farm at Cisco with their two children, now ages 9 and 11. This family is not to be found in a Federal census again until 1900, and then not in Illinois.

Public records of land transactions indicates that Louisa E. likely remained in Piatt County in Illinois, at least until 1884, for she bought 4 town lots in Cisco, the first for $85.00 only one year after the town was organized in 1874; that same year John had obtained his father's old homeplace - the 20 acres of timber land - from the heirs, then sold it in 1880 to Kile for $455.00. Cisco was platted because of the railroad, and in 1882 John Dodd bought a $50 lot along its right-of-way. In 1883 and 1884 Louisa E. secured two additional lots in her own name.

An affadavit in John's military file places him still in Cisco in 1888. His petitions of 1880 and 1888, both in Piatt County, for war service disability were denied. Many Piatt County veterans were applying for pensions, some as early as 1869, led by John's old captain himself, John C. Lowry.[d]

It is not known what attraction drew the Dodds westward[14], but move they did, either singly or together, with or without their children. John Edgar was now 20, and Ida had probably died by 1890 when their father appears in Barry County, Missouri.

The lodestone may have been mineral - zinc as the Tri-State (Mo-Ka-Okla) boom was on. John's death certificate of 1918 shows his occupation was that of a zinc miner. Whether

he actually mined or not is not known by the writer but his movements between 1890 and 1918 are certainly consistent with the mining of that mineral, both in Cherokee County, Kansas and in Lawrence County, Missouri, and perhaps in Barry County as well.

John's granddaughter, Ruby Christopher, relates an interesting experience she remember's concerning her grandfather, which would be in keeping with the natural caution excersized by an experienced miner. When she was a small child the long white-whiskered old man came to visit his son John Edgar and family at their Jennings, Oklahoma farmhome. Upon learning that some dynamite caps had been temporarily stored in a bedroom trunk, the old solder cut short his visit and made all haste to return to the comparative safety of Missouri. My own father Leonard recalled his grandfather only once - whittling.

If zinc were not the drawing card, the writer can only conjecture how and why John came West. It is known that his maternal uncle- Felix Watson - took several of his considerable family (14 children) from Cisco, Illinois to Vernon County (Nevada), Missouri by "wagon train" in 1884; and here he remained until his death in 1903; the "train" would suggest perhaps more than one family made that trek.

In any case in 1890 John Dodd, a resident of Shell Knob, Barry County, Missouri, shows up before a Pension Board at Cassville where he again applied for an army pension. Before the end of 1891 this Pension Board at Cassville rated his disability

at 3/4. Pension was received (amount unknown), but by 1912 it had increased to $24.00. While the purchasing power was more in those times than in today's, it seems small compensation for Knoxville and Kenesaw Mountain and the head rolling at Franklin.

In 1892 John Dodd, ailing now with kidney disease, heart disease and rheumatism according to medical reports, was still at Shell Knob, Missouri, while Louisa E. lived over in Kansas, in Neosho County (Chanute). The next year (July 20, 1893) their divorce was finalized, Louisa E. claiming total abandonment and failure to provide. She married Thomas J. Ellis that same year, taking up residence at Chanute.

1900 Missouri Census places John Dodd, now a carpenter, in Lawrence County, Missouri, at Aurora where he remained until death 18 years later. His second wife was a divorcee - Ida Josephine Smith - and younger by at least 25 years; they were married in Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas. No children were born to this union.

The old soldier died at home January 14, 1918,nearly 77 years of age, of apoplexy, leaving no personal or real property. He was buried at Maple Park Cemetery, Aurora, Missouri.[15] He was survived by widow Ida J., by his son John Edgar Dodd and 7 grandchildren of Jennings, Oklahoma, by at least one brother, Moses of Cisco, Illinois, and a host of neices and nephews.

His widow Ida J. laid claim to a widow's pension which she received until her death at Aurora, Missouri, October 8, 1951, age 84.[16]

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Louisa E. died the next month - Sept 15, 1929, at age 81, and was buried at Seneca, Missouri. She was survived by her son John Edgar Dodd and his 7 children, including my father Leonard, and 4 great-grandchildren.

YOUR GENEALOGICAL CHART

compiler: Gladys Dodd, from family records

Name GLADYS M. DODD
Address 4494 W. 65TH ST.
City ARVADA State COLO. Zip(1996) 80003

GENERAL ANCESTOR CHART of Gladys and Ruth Irene Dodd

MY FAMILY { a. paternal b. maternal

COMPILER:
Ms. Gladys M. Dodd
9153 Yarrow St., Apt. 1414
Westminster CO 80021-4585

1 GLADYS MARIE DODD
Born 19 JULY, 1923
Where EUREKA, KS.
When Married SINGLE
Died

I personally remember all whose names are given in full on this chart.
NOTE:

Your Brothers & Sisters 9W

RUTH IRENE 1924-57
m. Delmar Johnson
had LORITA PEARL.

RUTH IRENE ("JERI")
b. 8 DEC. 1924 - EUREKA
d. 14 FEB. 1957 - K.C., KS.

dau. LORITA JOHNSON DARINGER
b.
d.

children of LORITA.
1. JIMMY DARINGER
2. TAMI JO DARINGER

2 LEONARD EDGAR DODD
Father
Born 31 JAN 1903
Where UTOPIA, KS
When Married 6 JAN 1923
Died 19 NOV. 1937
Where EUREKA, KS.
BUR. " "

3 CHLOE GILLET
Mother
Born 14 JULY 1903
Where GRIDLEY KS
Died 1 OCT. 1979
Where DENVER, COLO
BUR: EUREKA, KS.

4 JOHN EDGAR DODD
Paternal Grandfather
Born 18 APR. 1870
Where CISCO, ILL.
When Married 18 MAY 1898
Died 28 SEPT. 1948
Where ROSEMEAD, CALIF.

5 MARY ANNA MAY GRUBB
Paternal Grandmother
Born 23 DEC. 1876
Where UNION CO. OH.
Died 27 NOV. 1949
Where ROSEMEAD, CALIF.

6 WILSON GILLET
Maternal Grandfather
Born 29 OCT. 1872
Where LINN CO. KS.
When Married 21 DEC. 1898
Died 24 MAY 1942
Where COFFEY CO. KS
BUR: GRACELAND CEM. BURLINGTON, KS.

7 MAGDALENA MANN
Maternal Grandmother
Born 28 SEPT. 1876
Where WASHINGTON Co, KS.
Died 11 AUG. 1953
Where URBANA, ILL.
BUR: GRACELAND CEM. BURLINGTON, KS.

8 JOHN DODD
Great Grandfather
Born 1842 Where ILL., MACON
When Married 1867
Died 1918 Where MO.

9 LOUISA ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Great Grandmother
Born 1848 Where OHIO
Died 1929 Where MO/OKLA.

10 WILLIAM HENRY GRUBB
Great Grandfather
Born 1844 Where OH - LOGAN Co
When Married 1870
Died 1908 Where KS. - Utopia

11 MARTHA (MATTIE) L. GREEN
Great Grandmother
Born 1852 Where OHIO
Died 1938 Where EUREKA, KS.

12 FREEMAN ZACHARY GILLET
Great Grandfather
Born 1848 Where DELA Co, OHIO
When Married 16 OCT. 1870
Died 1933 Where COFFEY Co. KS.

13 EMMA TIPTON
Great Grandmother
Born 1854 Where LAWRENCE, KS.
Died 1932 Where COFFEY Co., KS.

14 JOHN* MANN
Great Grandfather CIVIL WAR
Born GERM. Where WURTEMBURG 12/1843
When Married 1891.
Died 3/31/1913 Where FORT LEAVENWORTH KS.

15 MARY M. CODDINGTON
Great Grandmother 1851-1889
Born 1850 Where MICH.
Died 1889 Where ~~MISSOURI~~ KANS

*JOHN in CIVIL WAR, Co D 17TH IA. INF. - POW at ANDERSONVILLE, GA. PENSION FILE 915541

16 JONATHAN DODD
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1803-1855 DEL. - ILL

17 MARGARET WATSON
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1808-1894 VA. - ILL

18 JOHN BURTON JOHNSON
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1823-1905 DEL. - ARK

19 CATHERINE M. COLLINS
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1823-1854 DEL. OHIO

20 BENJAMINE C. GRUBB
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1817-1863 OHIO - MISS. CIVIL WAR, d. Vicksburg

21 CYNTHIA M. GREEG
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1820-18?? OHIO KS.

22 AMOS H. GREEN
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1828-1867 PA. - OHIO

23 SARAH A. COLE
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1803-1901 MD - OHIO

24 HOMER GILLET
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1824-1904 OHIO KAN

25 ELIZABETH THOMAS
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1824-1901 OHIO KS.

26 RHODES TIPTON
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1803-1861

27 REBECCA MOORE FORBES
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1815-1896 IRE. KS

28 JOHAN PHILIP MANN
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1808-1867 GERMANY WALLISER

29 C. MAGDALENA MEYER
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1814-1893

30 RICHARDSON CODDINGTON
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1817-1892 N.Y. MICH

31 ELIZA SIMS
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1822-1857 (Quakers) N.J. MICH

PATERNAL
ANCESTOR CHART #1

YOUR GENEALOGICAL CHART

Compiled: Gladys Dodd

SOURCES: Ruby Christopher Owens-Stephens papers; Oliver: Goldsberry Fam. Tree; News Clippings - Ks. & Oh.; Death cert: A.H. Green; LDS Rec: IGI & AIS; Fed. Census: MD-1820-60; OH-1810-50; ILL.-1820-80; KS: 1900-20. CEM. REC: Dela. Co., Oh; Greenwood Co., Ks. CO. HIST.: Union

MY FATHER

1 LEONARD EDGAR DODD
Born 31 JAN. 1903
Where UTOPIA, KS.
When Married 6 JAN. 1923
Died 19 NOV. 1937
Where EUREKA, KS.
Spouse CHLOE GILLET b. 14 JL. 1903 KS
d. 1 OCT. 1979 Colo.

Your Brothers & Sisters b.
JESSE RAY 1900
RUBY FAY 1901
CECIL STANLEY 1905
ALBERT LEROY 1907
ANNIE BELL 1910
ELMER ELLSWORTH 1912
LLOYD TRACY 1918

2 JOHN EDGAR DODD
Father
Born 18 APR., 1870
Where CISCO, ILL.
When Married 18 MY, 1898
Died 28 SEPT. 1948
Where ROSEMEAD, CALIF.

3 MARY ANNA "MAY" GRUBB
Mother
Born 23 DEC. 1876
Where UNION CO, OH.
Died 27 NOV. 1949
Where ROSEMEAD, CALIF

4 JOHN DODD
Paternal Grandfather
Born 14 FEB. 1842/3
Where MACON CO. ILL
When Married 6 NOV 1867
Died 14 JAN. 1918
Where AURORA MO.
CIVIL WAR: CO. E, 107TH ILL INF.

5 LOUISA ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Paternal Grandmother
Born 27 JAN. 1848
Where OHIO
Died 15 SEPT. 1929
Where SENECA, MO. (OKLA)

"BILLY"
6 WILLIAM HENRY GRUBB
Maternal Grandfather
Born 8 OCT 1844
Where LOGAN CO. OH
When Married 5 MY 1870
Died 21 DEC 1908
Where GREENWOOD CO. KS.
CIVIL WAR: CO E 30TH OH. INF.

"MATTIE"
7 MARTHA LUDICE GREEN
Maternal Grandmother
Born 30 JL. 1852
Where PHARISBURG, OH.
Died 14 MY. 1938
Where EUREKA, KS.

8 JONATHAN DODD
Great Grandfather
Born 1800/03 Where DELA.
When Married OH.
Died 8/29 1855 Where MACON CO. ILL

9 MARGARET WATSON
Great Grandmother
Born 3/10 1803 Where VA.
Died 11/15 1894 Where PIATT CO., ILL.

10 JOHN BURTON JOHNSON
Great Grandfather
Born 1/8 1823 Where Mt Pond, DELA.
When Married 6/8 1842 OHIO
Died 9/27 1905 Where Benton Co., ARK.

11 CATHERINE M. COLLINS
Great Grandmother
Born 6/13 1823 Where DELA.
Died 12/9 1854 Where OHIO

12 BENJAMIN C. GRUBB
Great Grandfather
Born c. 1817 Where OH.
When Married 23 JE. 1837, Montpelier
Died 5/9 1863 Where VICKSBURG, MISS
CIVIL WAR: CO. E 30TH OH. GRAVE - 1743E

13 CYNTHIA ANN GREGG
Great Grandmother
Born 11/6 1820 Where MARIETTA, OH.
Died 3/4 1892 Where UTOPIA, KS.

14 AMOS H. GREEN
Great Grandfather
Born 10/3 1828 Where PA.
When Married 11/24 1850, UNION CO, OH
Died 5/27 1869 Where PHARISBURG, OH.

15 SARAH A. COLE
Great Grandmother
Born 5/9 1830 Where MD.
Died Where OH.

16 DODD
Gt. Gt. Grandfather
17
Gt. Gt. Grandmother

18 THOMAS WATSON of VA
Gt. Gt. Grandfather
19 MILLAY
Gt. Gt. Grandmother

20
Gt. Gt. Grandfather
21
Gt. Gt. Grandmother

22
Gt. Gt. Grandfather
23
Gt. Gt. Grandmother

24
Gt. Gt. Grandfather
25
Gt. Gt. Grandmother

26 WILLIAM GREGG
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1785-1846
27 MARY GOLDSBERRY
Gt. Gt. Grandmother

28 EBENEZER GREENE
Gt. Gt. Grandfather b. 1801-1862 N.Y. OH
29 MARY b. 1806 - d. 1888 N.Y. OH
Gt. Gt. Grandmother

30 MAREEN D COLE
Gt. Gt. Grandfather 1800 - 1854
31 SARAH HAMP
Gt. Gt. Grandmother 1808 - 1859

PATERNAL
ANCESTOR CHART #2

YOUR GENEALOGICAL CHART

compiler: Gladys Dodd

SOURCES: Ruby Christopher; Owens-Stephens papers; Oliver: Goldsberry Fam. Tree
Civil War Pension Rec. # 4 of 5
Benjamin C. Grubb; LDS REC: IGI &
AIS: FED. CENSUS: Ohio

1 Wm. (Billy) Henry GRUBB
Born 8 OCT. 1844
Where LOGAN Co. OH
When Married 5 My 1870
Died 21 DEC 1908
Where GREENWOOD Co. Ks.
MARTHA (MATTIE) L. GREEN
Spouse 1852 – 1938

Your Brothers & Sisters

AMANDA	1841
ARABELLA	1845
JOSEPHINE	1847
MARTHA ALVIRA "Mattie"	1855
FLORENCE MATILDA	1858
CYNTHIA ANN	1851
JOHN WILLIAM	1848/9
BENJAMIN F.	1860
M. ELIZA	b.

2 BENJAMIN C. GRUBB
Father
Born 1817 or 1820
Where LOGAN Co. OH.
When Married 23 JE. 1837
Died 9 My. 1863
Where VICKSBURG, MISS
GRAVE # 1743 E
CIVIL WAR: Co E, 30th OH. INF.

3 CYNTHIA ANN GREGG
Mother
Born 6 NOV. 1820
Where WASH Co. OH-Marietta
Died 4 FEB. 1892
Where GREENWOOD Co. Ks.

4 WILLIAM GRUBB
Paternal Grandfather
Born
Where VA - Culpeper
When Married
Died
Where OHIO

5 Paternal Grandmother
Born
Where
Died
Where

6 WILLIAM GREGG
Maternal Grandfather
Born 1785
Where
When Married ROSS Co. OH
Died 30 SEPT. 1846
Where UNION Co. OH

7 MARY GOLDSBERRY
Maternal Grandmother
Born
Where
Died
Where

8 Great Grandfather
Born Where
When Married
Died Where

9 Great Grandmother
Born Where
Died Where

10 Great Grandfather
Born Where
When Married
Died Where

11 Great Grandmother
Born Where
Died Where

12 Great Grandfather
Born Where
When Married
Died Where

13 Great Grandmother
Born Where
Died Where

14 W. JOHN GOLDSBERRY
Great Grandfather REV. WAR.
Born Where
When Married
Died Where OH.

15 SALLY POTTS
Great Grandmother
Born Where Phila, Pa
Died Where

16 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
17 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

18 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
19 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

20 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
21 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

22 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
23 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

24 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
25 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

26 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
27 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

28 Gt. Gt. Gran
29 Gt. Gt. Granc
Poss. DESC of NICHOLAS GOLDBOROUGH b. 1640, Maln Regio Eng m. 1659 d. 1671 Kent Is, Md. and MARGARET HOWE of Wm.

30 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
31 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

NOTE: 4 PETER GRUBB located WASH (in ROSS Co) before 1800, along with Gregg & Goldsberry, & had 10 ch. by 1810.
A Peter Grubb, REV. WAR d. 1830, OCT. 28 COLUMBUS, OH.

#1 on this chart is the same as #6 on PAC #1

YOUR GENEALOGICAL CHART

COMPILED: Gladys Dudek

SOURCES: Ruby Christopher; fam. rec. & photos

Death Cert. of A.H. Green; CO. HIST Knox, & Dela. Co; Fed. Cen:- Ohio, 1840-70; Baltimore, MD. marriages, 1777-1797; STATE ARCHIVES: Columbus, Oh.; Richwood, Oh. news clip.

PATERNAL ANCESTOR CHART #4

1 MARTHA L. (MATTIE) GREEN
Born 30 JL. 1852
Where PHARISBURG OH
When Married 5 MAY 1870
Died 14 MAY 1938
Where EUREKA, KS.
WILLIAM (BILLY) HENRY GRUBB
Spouse 1844 – 1908

Your Brothers & Sisters

	b.
EMMA E.	1854
CHARLES HENRY	1857
WILLIAM SYLVESTER	1859
MARY ANNABELL	1861
LEWIS	1863
LILLIE MAY	1867
GERTRUDE	

2 AMOS H. GREEN
Father
Born 3 OCT. 1828
Where OH / PA.
When Married 24 NOV. 1850
Died 27 MAY 1869
Where UNION CO. OH.
PHARISBURG

3 SARAH A. COLE
Mother
Born 9 MAY 1830
Where MD.
Died
Where OH.
2nd. —— MYERS

4 EBENEZER GREENE
Paternal Grandfather
Born 1801 N.Y.
Where
When Married
Died 25 APR. 1862 - OH - UNION CO.
Where UNION CO, OH.
Liberty Twp. Raymond Cem.

5 MARY M.
Paternal Grandmother
Born 1806
Where N.Y.
Died 8 JL. 1888
Where OH. - UNION CO

6 MARINE D. COLE
Maternal Grandfather
Born OCT. 1800
Where MD
When Married 4 DEC. 1827
Died 14 DEC. 1854
Where OH - DELA CO.

7 SARAH (SALLY) HAMP
Maternal Grandmother
Born 1808
Where OH.
Died 5 FEB. 1859
Where OH - DELA CO.

8 Great Grandfather
Born Where
When Married
Died Where

9 Great Grandmother
Born Where
Died Where

10 Great Grandfather
Born Where
When Married
Died Where

11 Great Grandmother
Born Where
Died Where

12 THOMAS COALE
Great Grandfather
Born Where
When Married 1797 ANNE ARUNDEL CO. MD
Died Where buried Greenberry R. dgsty

13 RACHEL GARDNER
Great Grandmother
Born Where
Died Where

14 Great Grandfather
Born Where
When Married
Died Where

15 Great Grandmother
Born Where
Died Where

16 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
17 Gt. Gt. Grandmother
18 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
19 Gt. Gt. Grandmother
20 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
21 Gt. Gt. Grandmother
22 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
23 Gt. Gt. Grandmother
24 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
25 Gt. Gt. Grandmother
26 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
27 Gt. Gt. Grandmother
28 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
29 Gt. Gt. Grandmother
30 Gt. Gt. Grandfather
31 Gt. Gt. Grandmother

#1 on this chart is the same as #7 on PAC. #1

PIATT COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

1841 - 1874

PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

p.6 Dodd also 5, 10, 20

(p.11) John B. Johnson mar. Harriet Holsted Jan 13, 1856. Yes

p.13 Jenne Johnson to Taylor Markland Dec 14, 1871 NO

p.1 Harriet Johnson to J.Q. Adams Dec 18, 1866 NO

Could Jenne be child of J.B. Johnson's second marriage — hence ½ sister to Louisa? } NO

CENSUS

1860

1870

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Mary A.; Keeping House 55,F,W,VA
Francis; At Home 31,F,W,IL
Vincent; At Home 19,M,W,IL
Dw.# 54
BRYDEN, R-35000, P-5000
Mary; Keeping House 31,F,W,IL
Charles; At Home,AS 6,M,W,IL
William; At Home 4,M,W,IL
CONNER
Lou; Domestic Sevt 19,F,W,IL
VAN UNKELE (?)
Mary; At Home 79,F,W,NJ
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Margaret; Keeping House 40,F,W,VA
Oscar; At School,AS 15,M,W,IL
Alice; At School,AS 11,F,W,IL
Albert; At School,AS 10,M,W,IL
Ada; At School,AS 6,F,W,IL
Lena; At Home 4,F,W,IL
Lewis; At Home 2,M,W,IL
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Lucy; At Home 5,F,W,IL
Mary; At Home 3,F,W,IL
John; At Home 1,M,W,IL
Dw.# 57
HUMEL, R-2000, P-1500
George; Carpenter,ETV 35,M,W,PA
Ann; Keeping House 33,F,W,PA
Ephrahan; At School,AS 13,M,W,IL
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George; At School,AS 7,M,W,IL
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Joseph; Retired Farmer,ETV 44,M,W,PA
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Allen; Works in Livery Stable,ETV 21,M,W,OH
John; Laborer 19,M,W,OH
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Ema; At Home 4,F,W,IL
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PIATT, R-15000, P-8000
Abraham; Ret.Merchant,ETV 29,M,W,IL
Martha; Keeping House 27,F,W,OH
William; At Home 2,M,W,IL
Dw.# 62
KISER, R-7800, P-1000
John; Ret.Grocer,ETV 48,M,W,PA
Emma; Keeping House 42,F,W,OH
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Rachel; Teacher 46,F,W,OH
Thomas; Retired Farmer,ETV 80,M,W,PA
Harvey; Lawyer,ETV 27,M,W,OH
HULL
Mary; Teacher 22,F,W,IL
Dw.# 64
BRITTON, R-5400, P-1000
Jane; Keeping House 53,F,W,OH
Dw.# 65
CASSEL, P-300
John; Hotel Keeper,ETV 40,M,W,PA
Harriet; Keeping House 37,F,W,OH
Ella; At Home 18,F,W,IL
Charles; At Home,AS 16,M,W,IL
Annie; At School,AS 13,F,W,IL
Frank; At School,AS 9,M,W,IL
Minnie; At Home 3,F,W,IL
Dw.# 66
WARD, P-300
George; Farmer,ETV 49,M,W,OH
Maria; Keeping House 46,F,W,OH
Joana; At Home 24,F,W,OH
Lucy; At Home 21,F,W,OH
Dw.# 67
FISHER, R-2500, P-600
Ebon; Farmer,ETV 40,M,W,OH
Lurzah; Keeping House 34,F,W,OH
Annie; At School,AS 10,F,W,IL
Susan; At School,AS 8,F,W,IL
Margaret; At Home 4,F,W,IL
Laura 1,F,W,IL
Dw.# 68
WEBSTEN, R-1000, P-150
Samuel; Postmaster,ETV 36,M,W,OH
Ama; Keeping House 30,F,W,OH
Catherine 5,F,W,IL
William 1,M,W,IL
Dw.# 69
MILLER, R-4000, P-1000
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Susan; Keeping House 36,F,W,IL
Joseph 3,M,W,IL

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Isak; Carpenter,ETV 43,M,W,OH
Sarah; Keeping House 43,F,W,OH
Margaret; At Home 19,F,W,OH
John; Laborer 17,M,W,OH
Alice; At School,AS 14,F,W,OH
Kate; At School,AS 12,F,W,OH
George; At Home 5,M,W,OH
COFFIN, R-7500, P-2000
Nelson; Physcian,ETV 49,M,W,NC
Eugene; At School 16,M,W,IL
Dw.# 71
HAMMERSMITH, R-1000, P-400
Louis; Ret.Furniture Dealer,FFB,MFB,ETV 35,M,W,HO

PIATT CO, ILL
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MONTICELLO TOWNSHIP

Henriette; Keeping House,FFB,MFB 34,F,W,HO
Lena; At School,FFB,MFB 12,F,W,HO
Dw.# 72
HENDERSON, P-200
John; Dentist,ETV 34,M,W,MI
Agnes; Keeping House 34,F,W,IN
Hollet (?); At Home 5,M,W,IN
Zarada; At Home 3,F,W,IN
HUGHS
Charles; Teacher 19,M,W,IL
Dw.# 73
RHOADES, R-3000, P-700
Emond; Teamster,ETV 48,M,W,OH
Sarah; Keeping House 37,F,W,IL
Elisabeth; At Home,AS 15,F,W,IL
Thomas; At School,AS 13,M,W,IL
Charles; At School,AS 11,M,W,IL
Dw.# 74
TINDER, R-1800, P-200
Delilah; Keeping House 60,F,W,OH
Americus; Farmer,ETV 33,M,W,OH
HENNEY
Kate; Domestic Sevt,AS 16,F,W,NY
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JAMISON, R-2000, P-200
William; Blacksmith,ETV 38,M,W,OH
Martha; Keeping House 36,F,W,OH
Inez; At School,AS 12,F,W,IL
Flora; At School,AS 10,F,W,IL
Dw.# 76
TINDER, R-2000, P-500
Lineaus; Brick Manufacturer,ETV 30,M,W,OH
Gladus; At Home 5,F,W,IL
Sadie; At Home 3,F,W,IL
Dw.# 77
HARRINGTON, R-1000, P-150
James; Wagon Maker,ETV 38,M,W,OH
Ann; Keeping House 32,F,W,OH
Clinton; Laborer,AS 15,M,W,OH
Frank; At School,AS 10,M,W,IL
Mary; At School 7,F,W,OH
Dw.# 78--Omitted
Dw.# 79
CRYDER, R-1200
Eliza; Keeping House 64,F,W,DE
Mary; At Home 20,F,W,IL

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Dw.# 80
TIMMONS (LONINANS)?, R-600, P-100
Epheaha (?); Saddler,ETV 46,M,W,OH
Mary; Keeping House 29,F,W,OH
Chester (Charles); At School,AS 10,M,W,OH
Orpha; At Home 5,F,W,IL
Ephrahan; At Home 2,M,W,IL
Dw.# 81
HONSELMAN, R-600, P-100
Ann; Keeping House 64,F,W,PA
William; Carpenter,ETV 36,M,W,IN
Dw.# 82
LEWIS, R-400, P-100
George; Blacksmith,ETV 26,M,W,NY
Mary E.; Keeping House,FFB,MFB 22,F,W,EN
Rose; At Home,MFB 3,F,W,IL
Alice; At Home,MFB 1,F,W,IL
Dw.# 83
MARKEL, R-400, P-100
Eliza; Keeping House 60,F,W,MD
Catherine; Dress Maker 34,F,W,OH
Oliver; Farmer,ETV 21,M,W,IL
Ella; At Home,AS 19,F,W,IL
Cara; At Home,AS 8,F,W,IL
Ottis; At Home 1,M,W,IL
Dw.# 84
KAUSHO, R-1500, P-200
John; Shoe Maker,FFB,MFB,ETV 32,M,W,PO
Mary; Keeping House,FFB,MFB 41,F,W,FR
ALEXIS
Margaret; Domestic Sevt,FFB,MFB 14,F,W,FR
Dw.# 85
BEATTIE, R-1200, P-150
William; Carpenter,FFB,MFB,ETV 58,M,W,SO
Jennett; Keeping House,FFB,MFB 54,F,W,SO
James; Farm Labor,FFB,MFB 18,M,W,NY
Dw.# 86
STOUGH, R-400
Charles; Brick Mason,ETV 29,M,W,OH
Julia; Keeping House 25,F,W,IL
Sophronia; At Home 3,F,W,IL
Elisabeth; Keeping House 47,F,W,OH
Dw.# 87
LODGE, R-30000, P-5000
William; Lawyer,ETV 34,M,W,OH
Francis; Keeping House,R-10000, P-500 26,F,W,IL
William; At Home 1,M,W,IL
James; MBY-Apr. } Twins 2/12,M,W,IL
Charles; MBY-Apr. } Twins 2/12,M,W,IL
LONG
Nancy; Domestic Sevt 23,F,W,OH
CURRAN
Price; Farm Labor,ETV 24,M,W,OH
LODGE
Julia; Keeping House 72,F,W,PA
Dw.# 88
ABINETT, R-300
James; Laborer,CRW,ETV 30,M,W,DE
Elisabeth; Keeping House,CRW 26,F,W,OH
Sophia; At Home 8,F,W,IL
Lidia; At Home 5,F,W,IL
Rosalie; At Home 2,F,W,IL

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ABINETT
Mary; MBY-May 1/12,F,W,IL
Dw.# 89
DYER, R-1500, P-200
Isaac; Carpenter,ETV 57,M,W,VA
Catherine; Keeping House 60,F,W,PA
Meraf (?); At Home 21,F,W,OH
Dw.# 90
BROWN, R-800, P-150
James; Carpenter,ETV 30,M,W,NY
Catherine; Keeping House 27,F,W,NY
William; At Home 4,M,W,IL
Robert; MBY-Oct. 7/12,M,W,IL
Dw.# 91
JOHNSON, R-1000, P-250
Ann; Keeping House b.1809 63,F,W,KY
Sarah; At Home 30,F,W,IL
Norman; Laborer,ETV 24,M,W,IL
Dw.# 92
DAVISON, R-750, P-100
Ony; Keeping House 18,F,W,IL
William; MBY-Sept. 8/12,M,W,IL
Dw.# 93
WEAVER
George; Laborer,ETV 29,M,W,IL
Catherine; Keeping House 24,F,W,OH
Maude; At Home,MBY-Mar. 2/12,F,W,IL
Dw.# 94
NEAL, R-4000, P-1000
George; Ret.Choca (?),ETV 37,M,W,OH
Eliza; Keeping House 36,F,W,OH
VANGUNDY
John; Farmer 17,M,W,IL
VANGUNDY
Marth; At Home 18,F,W,IL
Dw.# 95
BUSH, R-800
Oliver; Laborer,ETV 41,M,W,OH
Barbary; Keeping House 37,F,W,OH
William; Laborer,AS 19,M,W,IL
BUSH

Willie 3,M,W,IL
LONG
Charles; Farm Labor 15,M,W,IL
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Dw.# 224
MOUNTS, P-450
Samuel; Farmer,MMY-Mar.,ETV 22,M,W,OH
Louisa; Keeping House 22,F,W,OH
Dw.# 225
COULSON, P-250
William; Farmer,CRW,ETV 37,M,W,TN
Martha; Keeping House,CRW 33,F,W,VA
Charlotte; At Home,AS 12,F,W,IL
Charles; AS 10,M,W,IL
America; AS 9,M,W,IL
John 5,M,W,IL
Annie 4,F,W,IL
Robert 1,M,W,IL
Dw.# 226
PAINE, R-200, P-150
David; Farmer,CRW,ETV 54,M,W,OH
Jane; Keeping House 50,F,W,OH
Henry; Farm Labor,CW 15,M,W,OH
James; Farm Labor,CW 11,M,W,IL
William 9,M,W,IL
Joana 7,F,W,IL
David 5,M,W,IL
Dw.# 227
BRADFORD, P-250
Daniel; Farmer,ETV 50,M,W,OH
Maria; Keeping House 44,F,W,OH
Sarah 3,F,W,IL
John 1,M,W,IL
Dw.# 228
SARLES, R-600, P-400
Mary; Keeping House 52,F,W,NY
George; Farmer,ETV 23,M,W,OH
Wilson; Farmer,ETV 21,M,W,OH
Rachael; At Home 18,F,W,OH
Dw.# 229
GISINGER, P-800
Phillip; Farmer,ETV 37,M,W,OH
Elizabeth; Keeping House 25,F,W,PA
Simon; At Home,AS 13,M,W,OH
Emilie; At Home,AS 12,F,W,IN
Mary; At Home,AS 9,F,W,IN
Joseph; AS 7,M,W,IN
Annie 5,F,W,IN
John 3,M,W,IL
Seymore 2,M,W,IL
Martha; MBY-Apr. 3/12,F,W,IL
HASTINGS
Thomas; Farmer,CRW,ETV 42,M,W,OH
MOORE
Alonzo; Farm Labor,ETV 28,M,W,IN
Dw.# 230
BAKER, P-450
James; Farmer,ETV 35,M,W,OH
Margaret; Keeping House 26,F,W,OH
Missouri; At Home 11,F,W,OH
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Loten; AS 9,M,W,OH
Allen; AS 7,M,W,OH
Warren 6,M,W,OH
Ross 3,M,W,IL
Laura; MBY-Oct. 8/12,F,W,IL
Dw.# 231
COON, P-200
Henry; Farmer,ETV RICHARD 35,M,W,OH
d. Jan 4, 1892 Debarah; Keeping House DEBORA C. DOOD 25,F,W,OH
Sarah; AS 7,F,W,IL
Israel Taylor Coon 5,M,W,IL
Dw.# 232
MOORE, P-550
James; Farmer,CW,ETV 35,M,W,VA
Rebecca; Keeping House 20,F,W,IL

Clarena
Charles; MBY-Feb. 5/1
MOORE
Andrew; At Home,ETV 7
Rankin; Farm Labor,ETV 2
Frank; Farm Labor 2
Dw.# 233
APPLEGATE, P-600
Elias; Farmer,ETV 4
Elizabeth; Keeping House 2
John
Thomas
Warren; MBY-Mar. 3/1
FOLLEN
Owen; Blacksmith,FFB,MFB,ETV,NETV 1
Dw.# 234
SKREEVES (SHREEVES), P-400
James; Farmer,MMY-Oct.,ETV 2
Nancy; Keeping House 2
SIMPSON
Ellen; At Home 1
Zacha; Farm Labor,CRW,ETV 4
Dw.# 235
SWARTS, R-1000, P-500
Jacob; Farmer 4
Elizabeth; Keeping House 3
David; Farm Labor 1
Emerilis; At Home,AS 1
John; AS
Sylvester; AS
Alice Swarts wife of Moses Dodd? 1
Dw.# 236
SELLERS, P-500
Amos; Farmer,ETV 2
Margret; Keeping House 2
William
James
Maria; MBY-May 2/12
Dw.# 237
MATSLER, R-7000, P-1600
John; Farmer,ETV 42
Angelina; Keeping House 34
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David; Farmer,AS 17
William; Farmer,AS 15
Charles; Farmer,AS 13
Dorrissa; At Home,AS 11
John; AS 9
Alice 5
Rosalie 3
Sharman 1
Dw.# 238
SUVER, R-10000, P-2000
Elijah; Farmer,ETV 50,
Catherine; Keeping House 45,
Esther; Teacher 24,
Kate; Teacher 22,
Sarah; Teacher 20,
Ellen; At Home 18,
Fanny; At Home 16,
Joseph; At Home,AS 15,
Effie; At Home,AS 11,
HOME
James; Farm Labor 17,
Dw.# 239
WILLIAMS, R-2500, P-500
Joseph; Farmer,ETV 28,
Mary; Keeping House 27,
Nettie 3,
Eva; MBY-Nov. 7/12,
WILLIAMS
Nancy; At Home 60,
Dw.# 240
WILLIAMS, R-2500, P-450
Ross; Farmer,ETV 25,
Harriet; Keeping House 20,

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...m; Farmer,CRW,ETV 42,M,W,OH
...; Keeping House 32,F,W,OH
...n; At Home 18,F,W,IL
...beth; AS 9,F,W,IL
...a; AS 7,F,W,IL
...s 6,M,W,IL
...te 1,F,W,IL
...6
...P-500
...es; Farmer,ETV 37,M,W,OH
...; Keeping House 34,F,W,OH
...; At Home,AS 14,F,W,IL
...; AS 8,F,W,IL
...n 2,M,W,IL

...e; Farm Labor 17,M,W,OH
...7
..., P-1000
...n; Farmer,ETV 46,M,W,KY
...; Keeping House 46,F,W,KY
...r; Farmer,ETV 21,M,W,KY
...; Farmer 18,M,W,KY
...h; Farmer,AS 16,M,W,KY
...rine; At Home,AS 15,F,W,KY
... AS 13,M,W,KY
...r; AS 12,M,W,KY
...; AS 11,F,W,KY
...h; AS 9,M,W,KY
...; AS 7,F,W,KY
6,F,W,KY

...58
... R-9450, P-1650
...o; Farmer,ETV 63,M,W,KY
...y; Keeping House 54,F,W,KY
...aman; Farmer,ETV 25,M,W,IL
...lda; At Home 21,F,W,IL
...er; Farmer 19,M,W,IL
...et; At Home 17,F,W,IL
...b; Farmer,AS 15,M,W,IL
...ara; At Home,AS 12,F,W,IL
...09
...TIN, P-500
... Physician, ETV 23,M,W,KY
...e; Keeping House 22,F,W,IN
...ey; MBY-Apr. 3/12,M,W,IL

...herine; At Home 4,F,W,IL
...210
...5
...hel; Farmer,ETV 64,M,W,VA
... Keeping House 54,F,W,VA
...mas; Farmer,ETV 27,M,W,VA
...m; Farmer,AS 15,M,W,VA
...eph; Farmer,AS 13,M,W,VA
...EY
...oline; Domestic Sevt 24,F,W,OH
...211
..., R-2400, P-700
...n; Farmer,ETV 49,M,W,PA
...ve; Keeping House 39,F,W,VA
...ah; At Home 18,F,W,VA
...y; At Home 16,F,W,VA
...zabeth 6,F,W,IL
...mas 2,M,W,IL
...212
... P-2500
...orge; Farmer,FFB,MFB,ETV 29,M,W,IR
...delia; Keeping House 22,F,W,KY
...n; FFB 4,M,W,IL
...tion; FFB 2,M,W,IL
...ssie; FFB,MBY-Sept. 9/12,M,W,IL
...IE
...len; Domestic Sevt 18,F,W,KY
...213
...ES, R-6700, P-1440

Weston; Farmer,ETV 63,M,W,VA
Sarah; Keeping House 52,F,W,VA
Henry; Farmer 21,M,W,VA
Charles; Farmer 19,M,W,VA
Jessie; Farmer 16,M,W,VA
David; At Home 12,M,W,VA
Gertrude 8,F,W,VA
HUGGART
Sarah; Domestic Sevt 25,F,W,IN
JANES
Mary; At Home 12,F,W,IN
Sarah; At Home 9,F,W,IN
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Dw.# 214
YOKUM
Jessie; Farmer,ETV 48,M,W,OH
Alice; Keeping House 37,F,W,OH
Fanny 6,F,W,IL
LEROY
Lewis; Farm Labor,FFB,MFB,ETV 40,M,W,FR
YOKUM
Seymor; Farm Labor,ETV 23,M,W,OH
COOK
Samuel; Farm Labor 20,M,W,IL
Dw.# 215
ALBERSON, P-450
Samuel; Farmer,MMY-Jan.,ETV 37,M,W,IN
Louisa; Keeping House 36,F,W,MD
Dw.# 216
HESTER, R-800, P-450
Abram; Farmer,CW,ETV 39,M,W,IN
Ida; Keeping House,AS 11,F,W,IL
Hugh (Hujh); AS 9,M,W,IL
Dw.# 217
CLASS, R-1600, P-300
Asa; Farmer,ETV 19,M,W,NJ
Ella; Keeping House 21,F,W,IN
Emma 1,F,W,IL
Dw.# 218
TALBERT, P-250
John; Farmer,CRW,ETV 30,M,W,KY
Rachael; Keeping House 28,F,W,KY
Mary 6,F,W,IL
Leander 4,M,W,IL
Eva 2,F,W,IL
Francis; MBY-Feb. 4/12,M,W,IL
WALKER
William; At Home 9,M,W,IL
GALLEGHER
David; Farm Labor,ETV 21,M,W,OH
Dw.# 219
RAMBO, P-350
William; Farmer,ETV 26,M,W,OH
Mary; Keeping House 25,F,W,OH
Florence 3,F,W,IL
Ada 1,F,W,IL
Dw.# 220
MERNITS (?), P-500
Benjamin; Farmer,ETV 50,M,W,OH
Lydia; Keeping House 44,F,W,OH
Dw.# 221
DODD can read/write
John; Farm Labor,ETV 27,M,W,IL
Louisa; Keeping House 24,F,W,OH
Ida, b.1868 - d. 1889 2,F,W,IL
John; MBY-Feb. April 18,1870 4/12,M,W,IL
Dw.# 222
KIDNEY, P-250
Jessie; Farmer,CRW,ETV 56,M,W,NY
Hannah; Keeping House,FFB,MFB,CW 66,F,W,EN
Dw.# 223
HURKWART, P-500
Lewis; Farmer,ETV 30,M,W,OH
Sarah; Keeping House 28,F,W,OH
Charles 5,M,W,OH
William 4,M,W,IL

Sarah; At Home,AS 12,F,W,OH
Samantha; AS 11,F,W,OH
Alva; AS 7,M,W,OH
Samuel 5,M,W,OH
Charles 3,M,W,IL
Maggie 1,F,W,IL
Dw.# 167
OLFINGER, R-800, P-500
Phillip; Farmer,ETV 38,M,W,PA
Margret; Keeping House 28,F,W,OH
Louisa; At Home,AS 12,F,W,IL
Joseph; AS 10,M,W,IL
William; AS 8,M,W,IL
Phillip 5,M,W,IL
Rebecca 3,F,W,IL
Benton 2,M,W,IL
Dw.# 168
STANDLEY, R-800, P-450
Joshua; Farmer,ETV 49,M,W,OH
Sarah; Keeping House 39,F,W,IN
Daniel; Farmer,AS 14,M,W,IL
George; At Home,AS 10,M,W,IL
Catherine; AS 9,F,W,IL
Sylvina 6,F,W,IL
Emma 4,F,W,IL
Dw.# 169
WILLIAMS, R-1600
Thomas; Farmer,ETV 30,M,W,OH
Sarah; Keeping House 25,F,W,OH
Clara 3,F,W,IL
Francis 2,M,W,IL
Dw.# 170
RICKETTS, P-300
Jacob; Farmer,ETV 24,M,W,IN
Martha; Keeping House 21,F,W,IL

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Dw.# 171
CANTRELL
Zebulon; Farmer,ETV 56,M,W,OH
Mary; Keeping House 23,F,W,IL
Amos; Farmer 30,M,W,IL
Dw.# 172
YOUNG, R-5400, P-2000
Isaac; Farmer,ETV 52,M,W,PA
Eliza; Keeping House 42,F,W,OH
Rufus; Farmer 19,M,W,OH
Lewis; Farmer 15,M,W,OH
Peter; At Home,AS 12,M,W,OH
Albert; AS 7,M,W,IL
Jessie 5,M,W,IL
Clara 1,F,W,IL
Dw.# 173
SHERMAN, R-5400, P-1000
James; Farmer,ETV 48,M,W,PA
Mary; Keeping House 49,F,W,PA
George; Farmer 16,M,W,OH
Margret; Twin,AS 14,F,W,OH
Ann; Twin,AS 14,F,W,OH
Uriah; At Home,AS 12,M,W,OH
Ida; AS 10,F,W,OH
Dw.# 174
McKAY, R-6000, P-600
Orris; Farmer,ETV 35,M,W,IN
Maria; Keeping House 28,F,W,PA
Annie 8,F,W,IL
Wilbert 2,M,W,IL
Dw.# 175
HALSTEAD, R-1200, P-1000
James; Farmer,ETV 75,M,W,NY
Annie; Keeping House 76,F,W,NY
John; Farmer,ETV 44,M,W,OH
Abram; Farmer,ETV 38,M,W,OH
Sabra; At Home 30,F,W,OH
Dw.# 176
LEWIS, P-800
Delilah; Keeping House 50,F,W,OH
John; Farmer,ETV 29,M,W,OH
Catherine; At Home 23,F,W,OH
James; Farmer 21,M,W,OH
Jessie; Farmer 18,M,W,OH
Ann; At Home 14,F,W,OH
Mary 12,F,W,OH
Dw.# 177
MADDEN, R-3000, P-1000
James; Farmer,ETV 33,M,W,OH
Malinda; Keeping House 31,F,W,OH
Saphronia 9,F,W,IL
Dw.# 178
HUNSLY, R-3000, P-800
Henry; Farmer,FFB,MFB,ETV 37,M,W,EN
Mary; Keeping House 39,F,W,IL

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Dw.# 179
HUNSLEY
Charles; Farmer,FFB,MFB,ETV 65,M,W,EN
Helen; Keeping House,FFB,MFB 54,F,W,EN
Edmund; Farmer,FFB,MFB 30,M,W,EN
Dw.# 180
REASON, R-1200, P-700
William; Farmer,ETV 26,M,W,IL
Catherine; Keeping House 20,F,W,OH
Ella 3,F,W,IL
Josephine; MBY-Dec. 6/12,F,W,IL
Dw.# 181
McKAY, R-2100, P-600
Charles; Farmer,ETV 37,M,W,PA
Sophronia; Keeping House 36,F,W,IN
Jennie 4,F,W,IL
Edwin 2,M,W,IL
Dw.# 182
HAVELY, R-28000, P-2000
Samuel; Farmer,ETV 70,M,W,PA
Rachael; Keeping House 46,F,W,VA
Annie 12,F,W,IL
SPEARS
Frank; Farm Labor,ETV 26,M,W,MO
Dw.# 183
COOPER
James; ETV 34,M,W,MO
Mary; Keeping House,CRW 33,F,W,TN
Melford; Farm Labor,CW 17,M,W,KY
Francis; At Home,CW 13,F,W,KY
Andrew; At Home,AS 11,M,W,KY
John; AS 7,M,W,IL
Olive 5,F,W,IL
SWEET
William; Farm Labor,ETV 22,M,W,KY
Dw.# 184
CRONINGER, R-25000, P-5000
Peter; Farmer,ETV 51,M,W,OH
Cynthia; Keeping House 52,F,W,OH
Dw.# 185
CRONINGER
Malon; Farmer,ETV 28,M,W,IL
Ann; Keeping House 22,F,W,VA
William; MBY-Mar. 4/12,M,W,IL
KINSLEY
William; Farm Labor,FFB,MFB,CW,ETV 29,M,W,IR
McLAIN
Benjam; Farm Labor,ETV 24,M,W,IN
Dw.# 186
ARMSWORTH, R-6000, P-800
James; Farmer,ETV 26,M,W,IL
Emelie; Keeping House,FFB,MFB 28,F,W,EN
Edward; MFB 1,M,W,IL
HURST
Otto; At Home 6,M,W,IL
ARMSWORTH
Noah; Farmer,ETV 22,M,W,IL
PAYNE
Elizabeth; Domestic Sevt 19,F,W,IL
Dw.# 187

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WILLOW BRANCH TOWNSHIP

HANKISAN
John; Farmer,ETV 40,M,W,NJ
Emily; Keeping House 38,F,W,OH
William; Farmer 16,M,W,OH
Catherine; At Home 13,F,W,OH
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Harriet; At Home 13,F,W,OH
John 3,M,W,IL
Annie 2,F,W,IL
McKINLEY
John; Farm Labor,ETV 23,M,W,OH
HANKINSON
Thon; Farm Labor,ETV 24,M,W,OH
Dw.# 188
WATSON, R-9600, P-2000
Philix; Farmer,ETV 46,M,W,VA
Amelia; Keeping House 45,F,W,OH
Maria; At Home 26,F,W,IL
Isabella; At Home 20,F,W,IL
America; At Home 17,F,W,IL
Malissa; At Home,AS 14,F,W,IL
Emme; At Home,AS 12,F,W,IL
Alice; Twin,AS 8,F,W,IL
George; Twin,AS 8,M,W,IL
Dw.# 189
ATER, R-10000, P-7000
Solomon; Farmer,ETV 52,M,W,OH
Margret; Keeping House 50,F,W,VA
Ann; At Home,AS 14,F,W,IL
Elizabeth; Twin,AS 14,F,W,IL
Edward; At Home 11,M,W,IL
Catherine 9,F,W,IL
Alice 6,F,W,IL
HUGHS
Emma; At Home 9,F,W,IL
HASTINGS
Eliza; Domestic Sevt 18,F,W,IL
ATER, R-5000, P-1500
Jefferson; Farmer,ETV 33,M,W,IL
Dw.# 190
CLOVER, R-4750, P-800
Isreal; Farmer,ETV 23,M,W,IL
Mary; Keeping House 18,F,W,KY
Lillie 1,F,W,IL
WALKER
Charles; Farm Labor,ETV 21,M,W,OH
Dw.# 191
WILLIAMS, R-3420, P-2000
Allen; Farmer,ETV 32,M,W,OH
Elizabeth; Keeping House 22,F,W,IL
Laura; MBY-Oct. 8/12,F,W,IL
Dw.# 192
HUFFINS, R-6000, P-1000
Stephen; Farmer,ETV 40,M,W,OH
Almira; Keeping House 48,F,W,KY
William; Farmer,R-4000,P-400,ETV 24,M,W,IL
Martha; At Home 13,F,W,IL
Sarah 11,F,W,IL
David 8,M,W,IL
George 6,M,W,IL
Dw.# 193
GRAHAM, R-2800, P-500
Thomas; Farmer,ETV 26,M,W,OH
Jane; Keeping House 18,F,W,OH
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Dw.# 194
HUFFINE, P-700
Jacob; Farmer,CW,ETV 48,M,W,OH
Eliza; Keeping House,CRW 40,F,W,OH
John; At Home,AS 14,M,W,OH
Charles; AS 12,M,W,OH
George; At Home,AS 11,M,W,IL
Scott; AS 8,M,W,IL
Haris 6,M,W,IL
Ema 4,F,W,IL
Stephen; MBY-Oct. 6/12,M,W,IL

FELIX
Bro to Margaret Dodd?
Yes
Felix

Dw.# 195
DODD, R-1500, P-250
Margret; Keeping House,CRW 61,F,
Emanuel; Farmer,R-1500,P-350,CRW,ETV 27,M,
Isaih; Farmer,R-1500,P-200,CRW,ETV 25,M,
Mary; At Home,CRW 21,F,
Moses; Farmer,CRW 18,M,
GOSSET
Margret; At Home 8,F,W
John 5,M,W
Dw.# 196
STANFIELD, P-400
Abram; Farmer,ETV 58,M,W,
Nancy; Keeping House,CW 53,F,W,
Angeline; At Home 13,F,W,
Dw.# 197
STANFIELD, R-800, P-400
Perry; Farmer,CW,ETV 24,M,W,
Elizabeth; Keeping House 23,F,W,
Dw.# 198
BUDD, R-150, P-250
Jerod; Farmer,ETV 26,M,W,
Louisa; Keeping House 26,F,W,
SHOEMAKER
Matilda; At Home 9,F,W,
Dw.# 199
SHOEMAKER, R-3600, P-800
William; Farmer,ETV 48,M,W,
Maranda; Keeping House 38,F,W,
John; Farmer 18,M,W,
Columbus; Farmer 16,M,W,
Clarisa; At Home 14,F,W,
Laura 12,F,W,
Charles 7,M,W,
William 2,M,W,
Alice; MBY-Feb. 5/12,F,W,
Dw.# 200
WILLIAMS, R-3600, P-5930
Jackson; Farmer,ETV 32,M,W,
Violet; Keeping House 27,F,W,
Frank 4,M,W,
Laten 2,M,W,
Viola; MBY-Nov. 7/12,F,W,
SIMPSON
George; Farm Labor 19,M,W,
JOHNSON
Abair; Farm Labor,ETV 21,M,W,
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Dw.# 201
ATER, R-26070, P-4090
John; Farmer,ETV 47,M,W,
Maria; Keeping House 45,F,W,
Eliza; At Home 73,F,W,
Dw.# 202
ATER
Eli; Farmer,MMY-Dec.,ETV 23,M,W,
Martha; Keeping House 17,F,W,
Dw.# 203
ATER, R-5700, P-250
Nelson; Farmer,ETV 45,M,W,
BEASLY
Mary; Keeping House 37,F,W,
Calvin; Farmer,ETV 32,M,W,
Sarah; At Home 10,F,W,
Thomas 9,M,W,
Reuben 5,M,W,
Catherine; MBY-Nov. 6/12,F,W,
Dw.# 204
ATER, R-4800, P-500
John; Farmer,ETV 22,M,W,
Elizabeth; Keeping House 17,F,W,
HURST, R-1200, P-400
Owen; Teacher,ETV 38,M,W,
Dw.# 205
HINES, P-400

SMITH, 326, 28, P
Solomon 37,M,VA
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Sarah A. 36,F,VA
T. W. 11,M,VA
D. H. 9,M,VA
J. W. F. 7,M,IN
S. L. C. 5,F,IL
Mary E. 3,F,IL
Theophelas 1,M,IL

LAKE, 327, 28, R, P
Wm. 60,M,PA
Elizabeth 55,F,KY
Mary 14,F,IN
Samuel 12,M,IN
Henry, 327, 27 18,M,IN

WEBB, 328, 28, P
James 65,M,KY
Delila 52,F,KY
John, 328, 27 18,M,IL
Lucy A. 13,F,IL
Samuel 11,M,IL

WEBB, 329, 28, R, P
Preston 26,M,IN
Elizabeth 23,F,KY
Lucelia 1,F,IL
MARTIN, 329, 27
James 16,M,IN

SMITH, 330, P
Mary A. 49,F,OH
Mahlon, 330, 27 27,M,OH
Drusilla 21,F,OH
Geo.W.,330, 27 15,M,OH
Margaret 14,F,OH
Elizabeth 13,F,OH
Robert 10,M,OH

MEED, 331, 28, P
Charles 24,M,IL
Richard, 331, 28 24,M,IL

SMITH, 332, 28, P
A. 30,M,OH
Edroth 32,F,OH
FATE, 332
Ruth 57,F,OH
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J. W. 21,M,OH

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FISHER, Jacob-MORSE, Mary Ann	9-22-1859	E.B. McGinnis J.P.	19
FISHER, John-MORAIN, Zeporah	7-13-1849	Isaac Housman J.P.	4
FISHER, John F.-PORTER, Emma Jane	7-22-1867	James T. Orr M.G.	42
FISHER, Michael-VEECH, Martha	9-28-1862	Wm. Saunders J.P.	28
FISHER, Robert-HAM(?), Sarah A.	9-11-1851	A. Don Carlos M.	6
FISHER, Rueben D.-GULLIFORD, Martha A.	12-12-1861	John Huston M.G.	26
FISHER, Wm.-WEAVER, Nancy	6-14-1857	Jos. D. Phillips J.P.	15
FITHIAN, Albert-THOMAS, Ann E.	6-29-1871	Andrew J. Best M.G.	61
FITHIAN, Smith-VARNER, Susana	1-20-1866	Moses McDaniel M.G.	37
FITZWATER, James-BARNES, Nancy E.	2-25-1873	Nancy E. Barnes M.G.	70
FITZWATER, Jesse-COFFMAN, Hannah	1-1-1857	E.B. McGinnis J.P.	15
FITZWATER, John W.-BARNES, Hannah R.	12-19-1867	James T. Orr M.G.	45
FITZWATER, William-MARQUIS, Mary E.	1-7-1866	T.P. Emerson M.G.	36
FLANIGAN, Henry C.-McCann, Mary E.	10-20-1869	H.C. Hockensmith M.G.	53
FLANIGAN, John A.-RAIRDON, Elmira	3-15-1866	J.B. Houts M.G.	37

Marriage

DEGROFFT, Amsey S.-MACKEY, Alice	1-25-1866	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	37
DEGROFFT, Wm. J.-MURPHY, Sarah A.	8-7-1862	A.J. Young J.P.	27
DEGROFFT, William-MACKEY, Catherine	3-19-1866	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	38
DEGROFFT,(D'Grisse), Peter-SALIMAN, Elizabeth	12-11-1862	John Metzger M.G.	28
DENTON, George-DOWLING, Margaret	9-24-1867	Geo. L. Spear J.P.	43
DENTON, Isaac-HALL, Mrs. Eliza	10-9-1849	John Winstead J.P.	5
DERING, Samuel-CALVIN, Mary	5-12-1867	H.B. Burgess J.P.	41
DETER, George-MORAIN, Mary E.	8-21-1866	Daniel P. Lyon M.G.	38
DEWEES, William-BAILEY, Matilda C.	4-18-1867	James T. Orr M.G.	41
DICKSON, Robert-McGINNIS, Sarah L.	6-4-1854	John Tyler M.G.	10
DIETZ, George F.-TOWNSEND, Mary M.	10-3-1862	A.G. Boyer C.J.	28
DILLAVEA, John W.-BAGGS, Caroline	12-23-1868	M.N. Secrist J.P.	49
DILLAVEAU, Robert G.-BAGGS, Anna	10-31-1867	James T. Orr M.G.	44
DILLAVOU, William D.-LONG, Nancy	6-8-1871	C. Tippett M.G.	61
DILLER, John B.-SMITH, Catherine A.	12-25-1866	James T. Orr	40
DILLON, Hiram-BRYDEN, Mary	1-1-1863	I. Groves M.G.	28
DILLOW, Michael-THORPE, Matilda	1-21-1852	A. Don Carlos M.M.	7
DILOCKER, Christopher-VEDDER, Angeline	1-23-1872	William Ragland J.P.	64
DILSAVER, Manton-PROUSE, Sharlotte	1-16-1873	Isaac J. Dyer M.G.	69
DINGMAN, John W.-PRICE, Mahala C.	8-30-1870	G.W. Carter M.G.	57
DIPPO, Frank-BARTON, Harriett E.	9-28-1873	Henry Zinn J.P.	73
DIXON, William-MACKEY, Mary C.	1-31-1866	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	37
DOBSON, Martin-JOHNSON, Mary J.	9-6-1863	Shelton Relea M.G.	30
DOBSON, William-ARNOLD, Louisa	2-18-1874	W.B. Orvis M.G.	76
DODD, Isaiah-PAYNE, Elizabeth	6-15-1871	A.J. Wiley J.P.	61
DODD, John-TATMAN, Margaret Who?	8-12-1871	M.N. Secrist J.P.	62
DODD, Jonathon-PAIN, Margaret	8-19-1863	C. Garrison J.P.	29
DODD, Jonathan-WOOLINGTON, Hester A. (See p. 23)	9-25-1864	P.L. Phillips J.P.	32
DODD, Thomas J.-LACY, Martha Jane	8-17-1869	John Allsbury M.G.	52
DOLAN, Michael-ROSEBOUGH, Zimerada	6-16-1865	A.J. Wiley J.P.	34
DONALDSON, John-OWEN, Mary	1-30-1873	David Troxell M.G.	70
DONE, James-BAKER, Martha L.	10-13-1857	John M. Barnes J.P.	16
DONELSON, Andrew J.-VICKERY, Elizabeth	7-19-1870	Samuel Harshbarger M.G.	57
DONNELLY, James-ECKHART, Elizabeth	11-18-1873	Geo. M. Fortime M.G.	74
DOUGLAS, Joseph R.-ATHETEN, Hariet E.	10-15-1859	A.J. Wiley J.P.	19
DOVE, Emanuel-BAGGS, Sarah M.	6-26-1860	J.M. Barns J.P.	21
DOVE, John R.-WILLIAMS, Catherine J.	2-17-1866	A.J. Wiley J.P.	37
DOVE, William-REX, Mary Jane	9-28-1873	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	73
DOW, Peter-MARTIN, Margaret	7-26-1863	William Stillwell J.P.	29
DOWDING, William-GODARD, Emily	3-18-1868	Geo. L. Spear J.P.	46
DOWNS, Samuel E.-CLINE, Sarah	2-15-1849	John Hughes J.P.	4
DOWNS, Samuel E.-SAVAGE, Martha Ann	10-15-1857	J.A. Brittenham M.G.	16
DOOLEY, William O.-CLASS, Sarah E.	12-31-1868	Cumberland Tippitt M.G.	49
DRAIS, Jerome-COX, Mary	12-31-1863	D.P. Lyons M.G.	30
DRAKE, Mortimer C.-GARRETT, Mary	2-15-1858	A.G. Boyer C. Judge	17
DRAKE, William-YOST, Emily	11-14-1867	Geo. L. Spear J.P.	44
DRESBACK, Ephraim-BRADY, Samantha C.	5-14-1868	C. Tippett M.G.	46
DRESBACK, John P.-MILES, Anna R.	3-25-1868	M.W. Everhart M.G.	46
DRESBACK, William-DILSAVER, Martha	9-6-1860	John Huston M.G.	22
DRESBACK, Gabriel-PATTERSON, Margaret	8-12-1849	James Reber P.J.P.	4
DRUM, Eli-STEWART, Mary E.	2-3-1868	L.B. Carpenlis M.G.	45
DRUM, Jacob-Peck, Louisa	9-10-1861	J.E. McMurrey	25
DUBOY, Joseph-EDWARDS, Sidney(Mrs.)	6-8-1849	C. Carpenter M.G.	4
DUBSON, John-KEARNEY, Sidney	9-29-1867	Isaac J. Dyer M.G.	43
DUBSON, Samuel-VARNER, Ellen	10-9-1873	C. Tippett M.G.	73
DUCKETT, Samuel-BELANGA, Elizabeth	7-5-1848	John Hughes J.P.	3
DUCKETT, Willis-JEWETT, Elizabeth	10-20-1869	John Hughes J.P.	53
DUDLEY, Robert-HARPER, Elizabeth A.	12-12-1850	A. Don Carlos P.M	6
DUNAWAY, John W.-CHURLEY(Mc), Laura	6-27-1871	Andrew J. Best	61
DUNCAN, Samuel W.-AUCKENBAUGH, Margaret	9-8-1869	Charles Skillings J.P.	52
DUNCAN, Robert-WARFIELD, Catherine	2-8-1870	M.M. Davidson M.G.	55
DUNGAN, Patterson-Hott, Phebe E.	5-22-1861	A.G. Boyer C.J.	24
DUNKIN, Peter-BURCH, Malinda	12-22-1870	Hiram Jackson	59
DURHAM, Austin-PECK, Elizabeth	9-27-1859	A.G. Boyer C. Judge	19
DUVALL, Andrew-HUFFINES, Sarah	10-13-1862	John Huston M.G.	28
DUVALL, George-NEAL, Mary Jane	11-25-1871	W.N. Secrist J.P.	63
DUVALL, James-WALKER, America	11-14-1870	M.N. Secrist J.P.	59
DUVALL, Jeremiah-JOHNSON, Rosaltha	4-14-1865	John Huston M.G.	33
DUVALL, John-HIGGINS, Lucy Ann	3-6-1873	M.N. Secrist J.P.	70
DUVALL, Robert-PAINES(PRINE), Nancy	6-1-1865	J.J. List J.P.	34
DYER, John-CISSNA, Hannah	10-24-1854	E.B. McGinnis J.P.	10
EAKINS, Fulton-HOLMES, Sarah J.	2-12-1873	Isaac B. Gallaher M.G.	70
EAST, T.W.-BARBER, Katie S.	12-31-1873	Wm. Orvis	75

HUBBART, Hamilton-DELLAWIN, Rachel	8-14-1856	C. Arnold M.G.	14
HUBBART, Hamilton-GLICK, Pheba	3-18-1860	John Hughs J.P.	20
HUBBART, James-HARMON, Jane	7-8-1859	John Hughes J.P.	19
HUBBART, John C.-BRUFFETT, Jane	12-22-1853	Wm. C. Blundell M.E. Ch.	9
HUBBART, John C.-HERRON, Delila E.	8-3-1856	C. Arnold M.G.	13
HUBBART, John C.-PHILLIPS-Mrs. Sarah E.	4-15-1864	John Huston M.G.	32
HUBBART, Thomas-FRENCH, Fidelia	11-13-1851	A. Don Carlos M.M.E. Ch.	7
HUBBART, Thomas-HEATH, Isabell	1-7-1855	John A. Brittenham M.G.	11
HUBBART, W.C.-MARQUISS, Clarinda	11-19-1857	J.A. Brittenham M.G.	16
HUBBART, Wm.-ANDERSON, Francis E.	12-30-1860	A.R. Garner M.G.	22
HUDSON, William-EICE, Elizabeth E.	3-21-1860	E.B. McGinnis J.P.	21
HUFF, George-EDGECOMB, Harriett	4-7-1870	Martin Meher M.G.	56
HUFFINES, Jonathan-FISHER, Susannah	12-10-1857	A.G. Boyer C. Judge	16
HUFFINES, Stephen-MADDEN. Almay	8-23-1857	J.E. McMurry M.G.	15
HUFFMAN, Cyrus F.-CYSCHO-CISCO) Roselia	5-1-1867	James T. Orr M.G.	41
HUFFMAN, George-ABBOTT, Josephine	8-19-1862	William Hindall M.G.	27
HUFFMAN, Jesse W.-McCORD, Susan	5-28-1872	Isaac J. Dyer M.G.	66
HUFT, John-SHAFER, Mrs. Mary E.	6-7-1868	John Hughs J.P.	47
HUGHES, John E.-HOTT, Mary	1-12-1860	John Huston M.G.	20
HUGHES, John-FLYNN, Elizabeth	11-19-1861	A.G. Boyer C.J.	25
HUGHES, John E.-HEATH, Malinda E.	9-1-1864	D.P. Lyon M.M.E.C.	31
HUGHES, Wm. C.-INGRUM, Elizabeth	11-12-1854	E.P. McGinnis J.P.	11
HULL, Milton-DRAIS, Mahala	9-9-1869	S.A. Hummer M.G.	53
HULL, Renick H.-WILLIAMS, Rebbecca	11-19-1863	A.G. Boyer C.J.	30
HULSE, Richard-HAYES, Eliza J.	1-12-1860	John Parker J.P.	20
HUND, Henry-PEMBLE, Martha	10-14-1868	M.M. Davidson	48
HUNSLEY, Edmund C.-CANTRALL, Mary E.	1-12-1871	William Murphy M.G.	60
HUNT, John M. or James -TERRIL, Mary E.	6-8-1865	Elijah Tryon J.P.	34
HUNTER, Edward C.-EPLING, Sarah F.	9-19-1867	Robert Edgecomb M.G.	43
HUNTER, Thomas J.-BAILEY, Nancy M.	3-8-1851	John Hughes J.P.	6
HURSH, Daniel W.-WISEGARVER, Abby	8-21-1873	J.W. Snyder M.G.	72
HURST, David-HARPER, Julia	12-6-1870	John Hughes J.P.	59
HUSTEN, Wm.-BRANCH, Angeline	5-22-1850	Jonathan C. Johnson J.P.	5
HUSTON, Franklin-CARLILE, Elizabeth	3-20-1849	James Reber P.J.P.	4
HUSTON, Harvey E.-STICKEL, Susan E.	12-29-1870	W.H.H. Adams M.G.	59
HUSTON, Samuel C.-WARE, Elizabeth M.	10-25-1870	A.T. Pipher J.P.	58
HUTCHISON, William-PECK, Rebecca	3-31-1846	J.R. Lawrence V.D.M.	1
HUYCK, George-ELLIS, Eliza Ann	1-1-1866	John R. Anderson	36
HYATT, Obed-RHOADES, Martha Ellen	11-14-1860	J.E. McMurry M.G.	22
HYATT, Thomas W.-MOFFITT, Harriet J.	3-14-1861	D. Huston S.M.G.	23
HYDE, William R.-ALKIRE, Elizabeth	12-20-1865	J.B. Houts M.G.	36
ICHOCH, David-ABBOTT, Nicy Ann	1-7-1858	John Hughes J.P.	17
IMMEL, Daniel-BOWDLE, Josephine	11-14-1872	Geo. M. Fortune M.G.	68
INANTANA, Ellis-LESLIE, Sarah (?)	10-28-1864	Jesse Cunisay M.G.	32
INGRAM, Harrison-COFFEN, Effelecta	7-20-1852	J.J. Mackey J.P.	8
INGRAM, John W.-WILLIAMS, Mary B.	8-11-1861	A.H. Young J.P.	24
INGRUM, Bedford-HENDRICKS, Ester A.	10-21-1865	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	35
INGRUM, Hardin-CLINE, Nancy	1-18-1847	A. Moffitt J.P.	2
INGRUM, Huston-NECHUM, Susan	11-29-1847	Archibald Moffitt J.P.	3
INGRUM, Peter-THOMAS, Amelia	4-9-1849	Archibald Moffett J.P.	4
JACKSON, John M.-HAMILTON, Ruth E.	1-13-1869	Geo. L. Spear J.P.	50
JACKSON, John M.-HOOTS, Mary E.	7-4-1870	Wm. Stilwell J.P.	56
JACOBS, James W.-BENDER, Rachael A.	9-5-1852	John A. Brittenham M.E. Ch.	8
JACOBS, Julius B.-DOYL, Anna	1-11-1866	J.E. McMurry M.G.	36
JACOBS, Mathew-McMILLEN, Susan E.	9-4-1874	Geo. M. Fortune M.G.	72
JAMES, Ichobod-CRIFE, Susan J.	6-7-1870	M.M. Davidson M.G.	56
JAMISON, Wm. H.-TINDER, Martha J.	2-10-1856	C. Arnold M.G.	13
JEFFERSON, Luke-FARNESWORTH, Mary A.	9-17-1852	Joseph J. Mackey J.P.	8
JELLEY, Columbus B.-WILLIAMS, Lydia M.	2-21-1861	A.H. Young J.P.	23
JELLEY, Columbus B.-WRIGHT, Mary A.	11-15-1866	John R. Anderson J.P.	39
JELLY, Columbus B.-HALL, Mrs. Sallie	3-27-1873	Nelson Reid J.P.	71
JELLY,(JOLLY), Hugh-MACKEY, Amelia	6-26-1862	A.H. Young J.P.	27
JESS, Charles-McKEE, Mary E.	11-25-1868	Franklin Gordon J.P.	49
JENSON, Barzilla B.-WEAVER, Cynthia	12-29-1861	W.B. Barton M.G.	23
JOHNSON, David-SIDWELL, Candace E.	4-14-1873	Isaac B. Gallaher	71
JOHNSON, Edwin-GIFFORD, Alice	8-11-1872	W.H.H. Adams M.G.	66
JOHNSON, George F.-FOWLER, Vashti	11-30-1848	James Reber J.P.	4
JOHNSON, Jacob-FRAZIER, Susan 2nd wife	2-15-1873	C. Tippett M.G.	70
JOHNSON, John B.-HALSTED, Harriet M.	1-13-1856	Thos. Welch Min.	12
JOHNSON, John L.-DAVIS, Ann I.	8-28-1865	T.J. Littleton J.P.	34
JOHNSON, Josiah C.-BURRELL, Jane	9-5-1869	Franklin Gordon J.P.	52
JOHNSON, O.M.-ROWE, Maggie	1-2-1868	H.S. Tryon M.G.	45
JOHNSON, Samuel-MELEZA, Cintha Ann	3-2-1857	S.H. Martin Min.	15
JOHNSON, Thomas-JOHNSON, Lydia Ann	1-5-1857	H.K. Gillespie J.P.	14
JOHNSON, Thomas-McFALL, Annie	5-7-1873	Wm. Murphy M.G.	71
JOHNSTON, James S.-GORDON, Giddy M.	10-10-1869	W.R. Goodwin M.G.	53

Rev. Thos Welch - Christian Ch. 1839-58
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Rode circuit beyond Pratt
but had farm in Pratt. Son John
now in McPherson, Ks. - 1880 to farm

Marriage

HAVELY, Samuel D.-REECY, Rachael	2-24-1852	Jonathan C. Johnson	7
HAWKINS, Leander J.-WILSON, Lucy	2-23-1869	C.J. Pitkin M.G.	50
HAYS, Abraham-MOMA, Dorthea B.	3-30-1865	John Huston M.G.	33
HAYS, James I.-ERWIN, Mary E.	6-2-1871	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	61
HEATH, George W.-DONALSON, Mary Ann	10-7-1842	James Reber P.J.P.	1
HEATH, Hiram-FOWLER, Loueza C.	11-10-1842	John P. Tenbrook J.P.	1
HEATH, James Clinton-HOGELAND, Elizabeth Jane	2-28-1850	John Hughes J.P.	5
HEATH, John A.-TINDER, Lucy	5-21-1867	W.B. Johnson	42
HEATH, Noble P.-WILSON, Lizzie H.	12-24-1865	C.Y. Hecox M.G.	36
HEATH, Oliver E.-SAUNDERS, Mary	12-5-1860	J.E. McMurry M.G.	22
HEFTON, Samuel O.-LEE, Mary C.	9-17-1848	James Reber P.J.P.	3
HELMS, James H.-ROSE, Mary B.	11-5-1872	Isaac J. Dyer M.G.	68
HENDERSON(HENCELMAN), Godfrey-THAILOCKER Lizzie	9-4-1873	J.W. Merrett	72
HENDRICKS, Isaac-KRUPP, Lydia C.	11-24-1870	Robert Edgecomb M.G.	58
HENDRICKS, James-WRIGHT, Esther	5-1-1850	Archibald Moffitt J.P.	5
HENRY, Daniel A.-SMITH, Martha A.	5-5-1867	C.J. Pitkin M.G.	41
HENSLEY, Benjamin-WRIGHT, Lucinda	8-4-1845	John Ricketts J.P.	1
HERRIOTT, Thomas P.-TAYLOR, Rebbeca	6-26-1869	H.C. Hackendsmith M.G.	52
HERRON, William-ROBINSON, Eveline	9-7-1854	A.G. Boyer C. Judge	10
HETSEL, Oliver-NELEY, Ann M.	10-8-1868	Isaac J. Dyer M.G.	48
HEWITT, Wm. H.-BAILEY, Mary E.	1-23-1865	Wm. Stilwell J.P.	33
HICKMAN, Edward-BARNHART, Emma Jane	8-6-1871	Wm. Murphy M.G.	62
HICKMAN, J.H.-TEATS, Mariah L.	1-23-1862	J. Groves M.G.	26
HICKMAN, Simeon W.-ANDERSON, Mary Jane	9-17-1857	John Huston M.G.	16
HICKS, Francis-CONWAY, Sauzetta J.	12-20-1871	J. Montgomery	64
HICKS, John B.-KEE, Mrs. Elizabeth	3-9-1865	D.P. Lyon M.G.	33
HICKS, Riley-JONES, Ann	2-19-1858	A.G. Boyer C. Judge	17
HIGHT, Benjamin-SAVAGE, Nora A.	2-20-1873	M. Dillon M.G.	70
HIGMAN, Chas. L.-GIBLER, Sophia P.	9-10-1861	R. H. Noel J.P.	25
HILL, Edwin L.-MOFFITT, Ann Eliza	11-10-1860	John Huston M.G.	22
HILL, James A.-PIPHER, Lucia	5-25-1862	J. Groves M.G.	27
HILLIS, Jefferson D.-AUTON, Ester Ann	10-3-1843	John Hughes J.P.	1
HINES, Elias-WATSON, Scynthia A.	4-26-1863	Elder Smith Sitham	29
HINES, Wm.-WILLIAMS, Martha	5-18-1854	Thos. Welch Min.	10
HINES, William-DOD, Ann	10-10-1855	Thos. Welch Min.	12
HINSHAW, George W.-COFFIN, Nancy Jane	11-29-1866	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	40
HINSON, Irving I.-DORR, Anna	10-16-1873	Wm. R. Glen M.G.	73
HITCHINS, William-CONAWAY, Angeline	12-29-1870	Isaac J. Dyer M.G.	59
HODGE, Wm.-WOOD, Sarah I.	9-11-1862	J.D. Cowen M.G.	29
HODKINS, Jermiah-JUDY, Margaret A.	3-4-1862	A.G. Boyer C.J.	26
HOFFMAN, Peter-TERRILL, Ester E.	4-27-1868	William B. Johnson M.G.	46
HOGLAND, John W.-KING, Carrie	12-16-1869	S.A. Hummer M.G.	54
HOLDEN, Henry-BORN, Hannah J.	11-25-1860	Henry Marquiss J.P.	22
HOLDEN, John-BARRETT, Eliza Ann	6-8-1868	Thomas Barker J.P.	46
HOLLON, Levi S.-MONTGOMERY, Amanda	4-5-1868	William H. Perkins J.P.	46
HOLLINGSWORTH, Frances M.-CLOUD, Mary J.	3-28-1867	Thos. A. Branch M.G.	41
HOLLINGSWORTH, James-BRANCH, Sarah	9-21-1849	James Reber P.J.P.	5
HOLLOWAY, Alpheus-LITTLETON, Louisa	12-25-1870	Isaac B. Gallaher L.P.	59
HOLLOWAY, Milton-ROBINSON, Mary F.	11-14-1869	S.F. Gleason M.G.	54
HOLMES, James M.-WARD, Mary E.	12-21-1865	J.B. Houts M.G.	36
HOLMES, Oliver H.-WOODING, Anna	12-24-1868	Edwin T.C. Bennett M.G.	49
HOLMES, William H.-DAVIS, Harriett	1-17-1867	C.P. Baldwin M.G.	40
HOLMES, Zackariah-WOOD, Mary A.	10-11-1871	M.W. Evenhart M.G.	63
HOLTON, Richard-HANSON, Elizabeth	2-10-1870	John Hughes J.P.	55
HONSELMAN, Abraham-ALKIRE, Lethy	2-22-1864	D.P. Lyons M.G.	31
HONSELMAN, James-KEENAN, Nancy E.	10-29-1865	A.G. Boyer C.J.	35
HOOTS, Andrew-ROSS, Elizabeth F.	3-13-1873	A.J. Wiley J.P.	70
HOOVER, George-HOOVER, Rachael Ann	8-10-1871	H.K. Gillespie J.P.	62
HOPKINS, Samuel-RHOADS, Mary	2-5-1851	A.Don Carolos M.	6
HOPKINS, James-CROOK, Sarah J.	2-5-1852	A. Don Carlos M.M.E. Ch.	7
HOSLER, Dennis-HOTT, Elizabeth(LOTT)	7-28-1870	John Hughes J.P.	56
HOSLER, Jefferson-COONRAD, Carrie	7-18-1871	W.H.H. Adams M.G.	61
HOTT, Henry-GARVER, Catharine A.	8-9-1864	D.P. Lyon M.G.	32
HOTT, Lewis(Luke) H.-NEWELL, Eunice	10-2-1873	C. Tippett M.G.	73
HOUSER, William W.-OLIVER, Mary E.	1-29-1868	James H. Densmore M.G.	45
HOWARD, Henry-SMITH, Elizabeth	7-22-1866	C. McFadden M.G.	39
HOWEL, Samuel-STEPHENSON, Lavina	9-21-1865	D.P. Lyon M.G.	35
HOWELL, Henry-PIMPLE,(PRIMBLE)(PEMBLE) Mary	1-29-1862	David Frantz M.G.	26
HOWELL, Isaac-WIDICK, Mary Ann	1-5-1843	William Laffergee J.P.	1
HOWELL, John-KERNS, Margaret	11-26-1861	David Frantz M.G.	25
HOWSER, Jacob-INGRAM, Sarah M.	10-15-1871	W.B. Bunyard J.P.	63
HOYT, Henry T.-REESE, Sarah A.	8-10-1862	H.K. Gillespie J.P.	27
HUBBARD, Allen J.-BAILEY, Jane	11-12-1851	A. Don Carlos P.G.	7

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ere are four Commonwealth States--Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Therefore, we did not presume to indicate one state over the other although it was suggested that the word Commonwealth referred to Pennsylvania.

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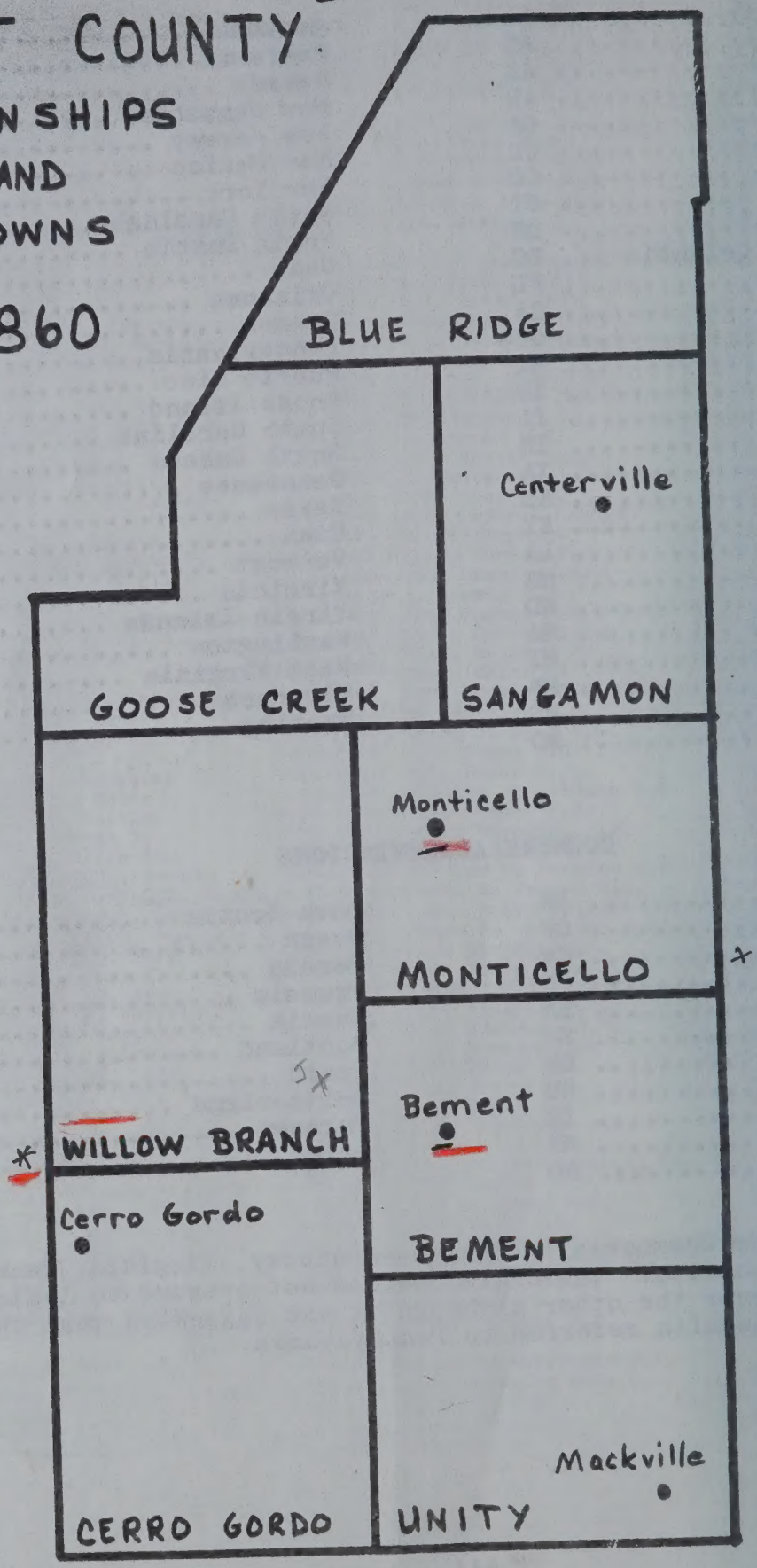

JOHN BURTON JOHNSON

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~~was small compared to what was to happen after 1854 among white terrorists & passionate benefactions who baptized Ks. Territory in pools of blood.~~

what date to Numbered among emigrants arriving ~~some~~ Ks. Territory in the summer of 1860 was our ancestor John Burton Johnson of Illinois. It is unlikely he came ~~of~~ by Missouri River steamboat to the Ks. riverport of Atchison as freight cost $1.00 per pound. Most likely he rolled in like most — by emigrant wagon loaded with large family & few household goods. Had he come to plow & plant, to vote statehood, or carry his rifle into the fray? While the Ks. census that year stated his occupation as "farmer" (not blacksmith as in Ill.), what position had he taken in the bloody struggle for Ks. statehood — Slave or Free? And why was this Ks. issue of great national interest?

Before 1854 this virtually unknown region was previously known simply as "Indian Territory" reserved for Eastern tribes displaced by the federal government to move on into the trans-Mississippi West. Then the passage of the Ks-Nebraska Act of 1854, introduced by Ill. Senator Stephen A. Douglas to promote plans for a transcontinental railroad to the Pacific, destroyed the Missouri Compromise of 1820 which had clearly defined the boundaries for the extension of slavery for future states destined

to be carved from new territorial acquisitions gained by peaceful means or by war. Under this provision, Nebraska, now opened to white settlement, was to come into the Union "Free." But what about slavery extension in Ks. Territory to its south? And what would be the provisions for settlement here?

Of Kansas's better known nicknames, none is more descriptive than "Squatter State" — for good reason. The Ks-Nebraska Bill provided new regulations for settlement defined as a doctrine called "Popular Sovereignty", which granted territorial citizens the right to vote in their own Territorial Legislature whether or not slavery would be permitted there. Could slave owning settlers bring their property (read "slaves") into a new territory & be assured that their property would be protected by law? This question, of course, had been settled for the States by the Dred Scott decision of 1857. Slaves were regarded property in the States. But would this decision apply to territories yet to become States? It did. Slaves — as well as the wagon pulled by oxen, laying here in slatted crates & household goods under canvas — were property & protected by law. The rush to settlement was on! Abolitionists & slaveholders alike swarmed into Ks. to stake their claims — "squatters"

on public land from which its Indians were being pre-empted.

Of course, this question regarding slavery extension in the Territories had been the subject of furious debate in the Senate long before the Ks-Nebraska Bill. The Jefferson government struggled with it ~~on~~ with the Purchase of Louisiana in 1803, here slavery was to be prohibited in the Northwest Territory (then the area about the Great Lakes). But when Missouri's application for statehood across the Mississippi River threatened the balance of power between North and South in the Senate, it was agreed that Maine should come into the Union "Free", but Missouri where slavery had already been established in its great river valleys of cotton, hemp & tobacco crops dependent on Negro labor, would be admitted "Slave". This Missouri Compromise of 1820 stated no other state north of latitude 36°30' (Missouri's southern boundary) could be Slave. The balance of power was preserved.

~~Then~~ Then came the Mexican War of 1845-48. In 1849 U.S. had 15 Free + 15 Slave states. The 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ceded the Mexican Cession — a vast territory from which 7 ~~States~~ would be eventually added to the Union, including California quickly admitted Free as 9 days before signing that Treaty gold was accidentally discovered at Sutter's Mill. A dozen years hence, stage coaches would speed loads

of bullion to the North providing funds to war against a rebel Southern Confederacy. Statehood in the Mexican Cession was tabled until after the war ended. By then slavery had been abolished by the federal Constitution.

Therefore the real testing ground for the doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty proved to be in Kansas, which prompted the furious rush to settlement. The result was a new kind of war never before seen on this scale — guerrilla warfare undeclared by the federal government. From the beginning eastern abolitionists opposed Squatter Sovereignty & Alarms & protests fueled by fireaters like Wendell Phillips & William Lloyd Garrison, editor of the Boston Liberator, proclaimed slavery "immoral"; New England clergy joined in by boldly declaring it "sin."

The New Englanders emigrated to Kansas Territory with 3 formidable weapons — printing presses to propagate their crusade, Free State votes to defeat Pro-slave votes in territorial elections & a goodly supply of rifles ("Beecher's Bibles") to arm themselves if push came to shove. Which it quickly did as we have seen. This guerrilla warfare between relentless abolitionists & Pro-slavers, in addition to Missouri buskwacker too poor themselves to own a single slave but who lusted after loot, lasted 6½ years before

April 12-13, 1861 when Fort Sumter was bombarded by rebel South Carolinians in Charleston harbor.

Before that infamous day 7 southern states had already seceded from the Union. Delaware, John Burton Johnson's birthplace, was not one of them; indeed it never joined the Confederacy. Some Washington leaders supposed the rebellion would be over in 2 or 3 months but the national Civil War lasted 4 agonizing years. Scarcely 40 days in office, Pres. Lincoln declared war in April 1861, not so much to abolish slavery as to preserve the Union. This was early seen in Lincoln's Presidential campaign in Ks. Territory; he was no Abolitionist on the campaign trail.

In 1859, eight months before our John B. Johnson settled in Ks. Territory, Abe Lincoln had campaigned in several northeastern Ks. towns, among them Leavenworth about 30 miles from Lecompton. The Daily News of Dec. 6 outlined the import of the Republican candidate's speech delivered at Stockton's Hall. While the Honorable Mr. Lincoln was against the extension of slavery in the territories, he wanted the races kept distinct, i.e. no amalgamation. He stated he did not wish to hold a Negro woman as slave but it did not follow that he wanted her for a wife. And while the honorable speaker was in sympathy with John Brown's hatred of

slavery, he did not sympathize with the ~~insurrectionists~~ BROWN'S raid ON the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, no more than did most Republicans. Old John Brown was big news that week, for 4 days before this Lincoln speech at Leavenworth — itself more pro-slave than Topeka or Lawrence — the fiery abolitionist was hanged at Charleston for planning to arm Negroes for insurrection. Candidate Lincoln regarded the notorious Osawatomie Brown as "insane;" Lt.-Col. Robert E. Lee with ~~Trooper~~ Jeb Stuart at his side, whose troop killed most of Brown's band in the arsenal, regarded the captured leader of the unsuccessful raid as "treasonous", as did the Court & law in Virginia. In time Kansans came to regard Old John Brown as a martyr.

Still at his forge in Ill. that winter, how had Johnson veiwed Old John Brown's desperate drive to abolish slavery in the U.S.? Did he believe that the old man was a monomaniac craged with the one idea of slavery, or ~~was~~ had the bearded patriarch indeed suffered martyrdoom in a noble cause? Pounding the ringing anvil to fashion horse-shoes, was Johnson hearing a call to Ks Terr Tory to help it bring it to Free statehood? He himself had been born in the slave state of Delaware & had seen many a slave ~~boy~~ in his boyhood, but he had lived as a man in free Ohio & Illinois.

But a Free Kansas may not have been

main motive at all for the Ks. move. It may have been a matter of economics. By the summer of 1860 the Johnson family numbered 7. The young wife Harriet M. was due to deliver again in October. That would make a lot of mouths to feed. Was the promise of very cheap farm land in Ks. the drawing card? It was going for a pittance at the sheriff's auction because the searing drought of 1859–60 drove hundreds of the more timid Kansans, already drained by the long guerrilla war, to leave their claims for some other promising Utopia. These discouraged farmers left behind the dry streams and empty granaries. Without moisture for nearly a year, who knew when it would rain again? Settlers ~~hitched~~ hitched their wagons filled with little but hungry children, & lurched over huge ground cracks on their way out.

Apparently forsaking forge & bellows, John B. Johnson ~~of Ill.~~ loaded up his family and household goods during a good crop year in Illinois, & in the heat & humidity headed his team toward Ks. Territory then in the throes of bank failures & near famine. Obtaining farm land at Lecompton, 1859? Doug Co. farmer Johnson would plant winter wheat in Oct. if seed were available, hoping for a decent crop in spring — a cash crop to keep the wolf from the door. Oct. 18 Harriet gave him another son - James Hallstead. Then this family of 8 faced a cruel and bitter winter.

By January 1861, forty-one drought stricken

Ks. Counties were receiving aid from generous Eastern donors with millions of pounds of food, clothing, medicine & seeds for planting.

But Jan. 29 was a great day - for on that date Ks. was admitted to the Union as Free! There may have been but few celebratory grand banquets in such a hungry clime, but drum & fife sounded the good news despite South Carolina & Georgia having seceded from the Union. One Ks. newspaper somberly reported — "Now that Kansas is admitted, let us all take heart —

supported Lincoln's candidacy to the U.S. Senate, & again for the presidency in 1859. Johnson himself likely heard Lincoln's political speech before the crowd of 5000 gathered in the Monticello park for the occasion, & for the grand picnic afterwards. One local historian wrote that it was "the greatest day Piatt County had ever seen!" The county would enlist more volunteers - 1055 - for the Union, more than any other county in the state! When the Civil War ended, at least 2 of Johnson's daughters would marry Union soldiers — Mary A. to Taylor, an enlistee in the same outfit as the Dodd brothers, but who unlike them lost an arm in battle, and Louisa E. to John Dodd, the youngest of Widow Margaret Dodd's 3 sons she sent to war from her Willow Branch farm. Moreover, John B. & Harriet M. Johnson was to name a son "Abraham" 4 years after Pres. Lincoln's assassination in Washington, D.C. Yes, Piatt Co. citizens loved the rail splitter, the lanky lawyer who had practiced law for a time in their County seat Monticello. In fact, John Dodd's Uncle Emanuel engaged Abe's legal services for a _____ son and won the case in the court of law.

On June 8 when the census taker rode into Willow Branch Township, Ill. to register its residents for the 1860 federal census, he recorded family #41 as blacksmith John B. Johnson 37 and wife Harriet 22 and children — E.D. 2 (1st son of Harriet), & the 4 children by Johnson's

first wife Catherine namely Mary A. 14, L.E. 12, L.P. 11 and H.G. 8. Yet exactly 2 months later — Aug 8, 1860 — this identical family is found as family # 1297 in Kansas Territory, Douglas Co., P.O. Lecompton, residents in the new "City of Lecompton" — the Pro-Slavery territorial Capital since 1854 (and would remain so until Ks. statehood in 1861). First names of the children are given in full & spelled accurately except for Louisa which was set down as Lavina. On this census page Johnson's neighbors, while born in Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Ireland, had children born in Ohio and Indiana-free states.

What possibly could have possessed Johnson to move to K.T. the blazing summer (temperature reported at 115°) of 1860, to the Pro-Slavery town of Lecompton no less, the notorious cauldron of conflict concerning Ks. statehood?

When the Johnsons settled on a Lecompton farm, this "city" was still an unfinished village of 3 hotels and boarding houses, stores & mechanic shops, lock-ups for war captives of the opposition, a sawmill & liquor joints fueling hot heads for a run on the ballot box stuffing, looting and burning Free-Stater homes, and setting ripened fields afire. The modest stone Capitol building had yet to be completed for only 1 of its 3 planned 3 stories had been erected, over ever would be. In its hall the illegal

A local newspaper editor described some of these as whisky-confused, unscrupulous, lacking in brains, & worst of all, an illiterate Hardshell Bapt. preacher & D. in Ky who held "that niggers were not human, but a species of baboon."

"Bogus Legislature" of 1855 comprised of 59 delegates (mostly Democrats, Whigs & Free Staters Rights & only 7 Pro-Slavers) had framed a Pro-Slavery Constitution, & a public vote approved it thanks to Missouri rowdies brazenly riding in for election day to stuff ballot boxes with illegal votes. Of 6000 votes, only 1500 were legal. In the territory itself Free Soilers outnumbered Pro-Slavers 4 to 1! This Pro-Slave Constitution's laws included a death sentence to persons convicted of freeing slaves, plus severe penalties for speaking or writing against slave-holding. "Free-Staters cried out against this "veriest" Despotism on Earth." Little wonder free printing presses were targeted for destruction & its lead melted down for cannon balls for the destroyers!

Pres. Pierce in the White House viewed this Lecompton Constitution as treasonous & unlawful. In Kansas fire-breathing Abolitionists & Free Soilers called for an unapproved convention at Topeka; their Constitution excluded slavery. Two more conventions and two more Constitutions would be written before the Ks. question was resolved, for in the end the citizenry outnumbered Pro-Slavers & eventually prevailed at the polls.

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NAME JOHN BURTON JOHNSON RELATIONSHIP GREAT GRANDFATHER

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): BLACKSMITH
2. Residences: DELA.; OHIO
   ILL.- Piatt Co.
3. Memberships:
   Churches:
   Clubs:
4. * Children (1 SARAH MELINDAY born 18 MY, 1844 where OHIO
   (2 MARY ANN born 20 FEB, 1846 where OHIO
   (3 LOUISA ELIZABETH born 27 JAN, 1848 where OHIO

Sources used:

1. FAMILY RECORDS
2. CENSUS; ILL. 1860
3. MARRIAGE RECORDS of children, Macon Co, Ill.
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BORN: 8 JAN. 1823 (when) DELAWARE (where)

MARRIED: CATHERINE M. COLLINS (to whom) 8 JE. 8, 1842 (when) (where)

DIED: 27 JULY 1905 (when) (where) (buried)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA:

(4. LUTISHA PERSILLA b. 22 JL. 1849, OHIO
(5. HARRISON GOLDSBERRY b. 20 AUG. 1851, OHIO
By 2nd wife - Hattie (Harriet M. Holsted). mar. 13 Jan. 1856, Piatt Co., Ill.
(6. E.D. b. 1858, ILL.
(7. Hattie ?

NAME CATHERINE M. COLLINS RELATIONSHIP GREAT GRANDMOTHER

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): _____
2. Residences: DELA. OHIO
3. Memberships: _____
   Churches: _____
   Clubs: _____
4. *Children: (1 SARAH MELINDAY born 18 MY 1844 where OH
   (2. MARY ANN born 20 FEB 1846 where OH
   (3. LOUISA ELIZABETH born 27 JAN 1848 where OH.

Sources used:

1. FAMILY RECORDS
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3. MARRIAGE RECORDS of children, ILL.
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when where

MARRIED: JOHN BURTON JOHNSON 8 JUNE, 1842
to whom when where

DIED: 9 DEC. 1854
when where buried

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA:
* 4. LUTISHA PERSILLA b. 22 JL 1849
5. HARRISON GOLDSBERRY b 20 AUG 1851

NAME Louisa Elizabeth Johnson RELATIONSHIP Grandmother

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Vocation(s): _____
2. Residences: Ohio; Piatt Co., Ill.; Chanute, Ks. Okla-Welch, Jennings,
3. Memberships: _____

   Churches: _____

   Clubs: _____

4. Children: (1. Ida L. born 1868 where Piatt Co. Ill.
   (2. John Edgar born 18 Apr. 1870 where Piatt Co. (Cisco), Ill.
   _____ born _____ where _____

Sources used:

1. Family Records
2. Census: Ill. - 1860-80; Ks. - 1900 Ok. - 1910
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4.

BORN: 27 Jan. 1848 (when) Ohio (where)

MARRIED: John Dodd (to whom) 6 Nov. 1867 (when) Decatur, Ill. (where)

DIED: 15 Sept. 1929 (when) Okla-Ottawa Co. near Seneca, Mo. (where) Seneca, Mo. (buried)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA: _____

Johnson-Dodd in Willow Branch Twp Illinois

John Burton Johnson migrated to Illinois between 1851 – 1854. Like many emigrants from Pickaway Co, Ohio, he chose for new green pastures Willow Branch, a small township of only 48 sections in an 8 x 6 (48 square mile) mile area. It was a mix of ridge and river, of forest and plains, of ponds and swamps, of timber wolves and prairie chickens. Something for everybody. Grass for cattle grazing so tall a foot traveler could get lost in it; and rattlesnakes by the hundreds to hide in it. Timber was available to build cabin and schoolhouse as needed.

Here Johnson was more smithy than farmer, for he bought a land parcel near the county seat – Monticello, a village platted in 1838. As the area was being ditch-drained to produce rich black loam, 1840's settlers came in to grow crops. Monticello grew as well and became a trading center – grocer and dry goods, druggist and doctor, a courthouse – its chamber serving as church for listening to the circuit-riding parson's monthly message. Among the latter, Rev. Peter Cartwright of faith and handy fisticuffs used to establish order, was the most memorable.

One early winter day widower John Burton Johnson implored a circuit-riding preacher – the Rev. Thomas Welch to reach into his saddle bag for his worn Bible and sanctify his marriage to a local girl – Harriet Melissa Halstead on 13 Jan., 1856. Now his 4 young children had a mother, although she was only 19, having been born in Upper Sandusky, OH, 29 Aug., 1837. Her new stepchildren were Mary Ann 10, Louisa Elizabeth 8, Lutisha Priscilla 7, and little Harrison Goldsberry 5.

Combining farm and flaming forge, a common practice for blacksmiths in that day, Johnson now 33, made a good living for this blended family.

1856 was a significant year foreshadowing the future for Johnson and our heritage. In January he remarried. Then in the spring a widow Margaret Watson Dodd gathered her brood of 9 children and prepared them to leave Macon Co. with its dense timber and the "shakes". Crossing their county line forever, they moved upriver about 6 miles east to take up residence in Piatt Co's Willow Branch Township.

Why?

These are the likely reasons:

1. She came here because its numerous ditch-drained areas and small prairie patches gave her children a safer and more civil clime in which to live. In 1856 her living issue were Thomas

21, Emanuel 19, Johnathan Jr. 18, Ann 14, John 13 (our ancestor), Isaiah 12, Mary 6, and Moses 4. Here in Willow Branch these younger ones had a school to attend and church preaching to hear.

2. She came here to be near to her dearly departed. Husband Johnathan and 4 of their children's final resting places were nearby – in the Ater burial ground.
3. She came here because Dodd kith and kin had settled in Willow Branch. Although Johnathan's brother Immanuel had passed on in 1852, some of his 8 children still lived here, as did old acquaintances from Pickaway Co OH days, like the Aters (Mr. Ater taught in its first school), the Coons and Coonrods. So many Pickaway people were coming into this township that according to Emma Piatt's History of Piatt Co. Ill. 1883 reported that one new settler when asked his origin replied, "Ohio. But NOT Pickaway Co!"

Whether the Dodds and Johnsons knew one another in the 1820s and 30s in Sussex Co. Delaware, and again in Pickaway Co., Ohio in the 1840's is unknown to this writer, but in the 1850's in Piatt Co., Illinois these Willow Branch Twp. settlers may have met and socialized, for in the 1860's Margaret Dodd's 6th son, John, was married to Johnson's third daughter, Louisa Elizabeth. This couple was John Edgar Dodd's parents and my great-grandparents.

July 1856 a new village sprouted and grew like a mushroom on the prairie 7 miles south of Monticello. A few months earlier the "iron horse" to first enter Piatt Co., was the Wabash Railroad bent on making connection to Springfield. Eager emigrants rushed to a ridge crossroads to buy land and build a village they named Bement. With no trees in sight, they used ox teams to haul building material from nearby Champaign Co's town, Urbana. The seventh house built was that of Mr. Frances E. Bryant, a New Hampshire business man, who soon added a warehouse and a dry goods store to his holdings to deliver mail and the NY Evening Post, edited by poet-journalist William Cullen Bryant, France's cousin's office. The only sidewalks were dirt paths layered with corn cobs to protect miladys' long skirts from muck and mire.

A census record shows that both Dodds and Johnsons new PO address was now Bement, not Monticello which was left high and dry, beholding to the old stagecoach delivery.

But a political rally was scheduled to be held at Monticello's courthouse in 1856. It did not amount to much for it was poorly attended. Abe Lincoln was the speaker. He had been well known in 1850-52 in this county seat as a practicing circuit-riding lawyer, but in his absence since he must have

been forgotten. On this rally day in 1856 only 2 men accompanied him, one of these to carry the US flag. The audience in the courthouse chamber was sparse in number which slowly increased as the high-pitched voice of the speaker went on and on. His attire however was critically observed. Pant legs too short showing his shoe tops. The unstylish stovepipe hat.

Some listeners may have remembered the old 1850-52 days when he and law partner McDougal spelled themselves from legal duties in that very same courthouse for horseplay relaxation outside in the street. This included a challenge. Who could throw the old meat axe the farthest? Abe won, of course. Could smithy Johnson, long known to be strong and robust, have seen theses hi-jinks?

Lincoln's 1850-52 circuit included Monticello to practice law with McDougal. Relaxing outside the courthouse they joked, challenging themselves and local citizenry lounging in the public square to test their muscular strength. This entailed swinging an old meat-axe overhead and slinging it down the street as far as possible. Abe won, of course. Was our Johnson ever in town to see these hi-jinks? Or even takes him up on the challenge, for throughout his life he was said to be strong and robust. That brown came "from swinging his heavy sledge ... at the flaming forge" as poet Longfellow penned in The Village Blacksmith.

By contrast Monticello's 1858 senatorial campaign went wildly enthusiastic when Mr. Lincoln, now a local hero, challenged Democrat Senator Stephen A. Douglas to debate. Here a mile-long procession of 5,000 marchers from 3 counties assembled at Monticello went out to meet Lincoln coming up from the Bement Railroad depot. One delegation's banner read – "Cham—paign for Abe; real pain for Dug". One mile south of Monticello dandy Douglas in tailored broadcloth suit and felt hat met Lincoln in the road and arranged to meet him on his return to the Bement depot for serious discussion at F.E. Bryant's cottage.

Speed forward one century. Quite by coincidence I drove into Bement, Ill. 100 years to the day of the Lincoln-Douglas Bryant Cottage incident of 1858 mentioned above. A teacher in Kansas City, I had gone to visit my mother at Urbana, Ill., where I earned my M.A. at the University of Illinois in 1955. As a student in those days, I occasionally drove my mother to visit Monticello's famous Allerton mansion and formal gardens. After the viewing I tooled around in my new Rambler as usual as my carless mother enjoyed the unaccustomed rides. Seven miles down the road we came upon a little village unknown by me – Bement. Here we stopped to read a bronze historical marker regarding this Bryant Cottage, now a

State Historical Landmark. Adjacent to this landmark was a sign advertising the Cottage's centennial celebrated in town that very day.

Although it was late afternoon, we readily located the Cottage in question but the celebration had ended an hour earlier, and the crowd had gone but the door was still open. The house was empty except for one man picking up programs off the floor. He was all a twitter "Did you see her? Marilyn Monroe! She was here for the celebration!"

No movie fan, I nevertheless recognized the celebrated name – the Hollywood sex idol of the 1950's. I wondered why on the earth Marilyn appeared at this tiny hamlet far from Beverly Hills to the centennial of a local historical event – not exactly in line with her widely acclaimed fame. Unless, of course, she had ancestors here. Pages 433-34 in The Piatt County History of 1883 does mention an early 1836 settler names Jesse Monroe who migrated to Piatt Co with his 13 offspring, one of whom was William married to Sarah J. Moore. They had no children of their own, but this couple did take into their charge 34 needy children over the years to care for and send to school. This information, of course, proves nothing about Marilyn Monroe.

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		– MARY A.	14	F		OH.
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Remarks: Other records show

1. John Burton Johnsons 1st wife was CATHERINE M. COLLINS, b. Je. 15, 1823 d. Dec 9, 1854 (BORN IN PICKAWAY CO, OH) They were married 8 JE., 1842 + were the parents of SARAH MELINDA 1844-49; MARY ANN 1846, LOUISA ELISABETH (who married John Dodd, parents of John Edgar Dodd); LUTISHA PERSILLA, 1849; HARRISON GOLDSBERRY 1851.
2. John B. Johnson was married to HARRIET M. HALSTED 13 JAN. 1856 by REV. Thos Welch (Book A, p. 12 PIATT CO. MARRIAGES 1841-1875, copied by Linda Redmond, Piatt Co Courthouse, Monticello, Ill).

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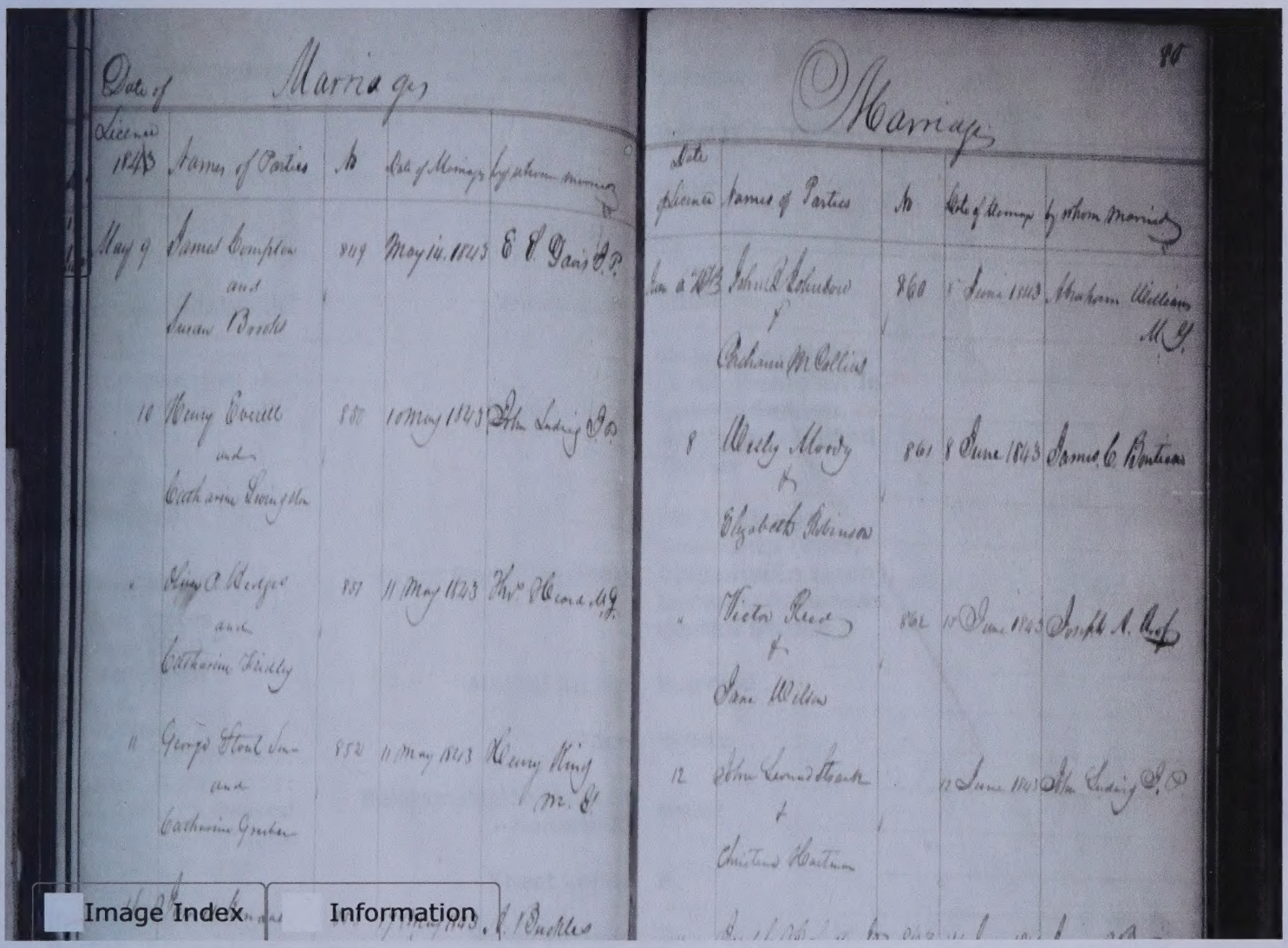

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Date of License 1843	Names of Parties	No	Date of Marriage	By whom married
May 9	James Compton and Susan Bonds	849	May 10. 1843	E. B. Davis J.P.
10	Henry Everett and Catharine Livingston	850	10 May 1843	Wm Ludwig J.P.
"	Hugh A. Rodgers and Catharine Tilly	851	11 May 1843	Wm Evans M.G.
11	George Floyd Jun and Catharine Gruber	852	11 May 1843	Henry King M.G.

90 Marriages

Date of License	Names of Parties	No	Date of Marriage	By whom married
Jun 8 1843	Jehiel Robinson & Rebecca M. Collins	860	8 June 1843	Abraham Williams M.G.
8	Wesly Moody & Elizabeth Robinson	861	8 June 1843	James C. Bentman
"	Victor Reed & Jane Willis	862	15 Jun 1843	Joseph A. Ault
12	John Lewis Hook & Christena Hartman		12 June 1843	Wm Ludwig J.P.

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	Name	Sex	Marriage Date	Marriage Place	
				United States	
	John B. Johnson	Male	08 Jun 1843	Pickaway, Ohio, United States	P
	Wesley Moody	Male	08 Jun 1843	Pickaway, Ohio, United States	P
	Victor Reed	Male	15 Jun 1843	Pickaway, Ohio,	P

John B Johnson

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Event Type	**Census**
Name	**John B Johnson**
Sex	**Male**
Age	**77**
Event Date	**1900**
Event Place	**Osage Township (excl. Bentonville town), Benton, Arkansas, United States**
Event Place (Original)	**ED 18 Osage Township (excl. Bentonville town), Benton, Arkansas, United States**
Marital Status	**Married**
Race	**White**
Relationship to Head of Household	**Head**
Sheet Letter	**A**
Sheet Number	**2**
Years Married	**44**
Birth Date	**Jan 1823**
Birthplace	**Delaware**
Marriage Year (Estimated)	**1856**
Father's Birthplace	**Delaware**

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Hariett M Johnson	Wife	F	63	Ohio
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Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993

Name:	John B. Johnson
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	8 Jun 1843
Marriage Place:	Pickaway, Ohio, USA
Spouse:	Catharine M. Collins
Film Number:	000288394

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Catharine M. Collins	
	John B. Johnson	

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JBJ WED CATHERINE MCCOLLINS B 1823 at ?
d/o D. 1854 dau JOHN MULTRIE & CO
JUNE 1843 IN PICKAWAY CO, O.H.
JN COLLINS b. DELA. 1793 was 67 IN 1860 in
COLLINS LIVING IN PICKAWAY OHIO at PERSONAL REAL ESTATE $5,000
IN PICKAWAY MCO 1850

1860 - JBJ 37 b DELA
IN LECOMPTON, DOUGLAS CO, KS K.T.
AS FARMER
FAMILY # 12097

1870 JBJ 47 IN RICHLAND, MIAMI CO, KS
w/6 children. A BLACKSMITH.

1880 JBJ IN COTTONWOOD, CHASE CO KS
w/ 8 children FARMER

1890 JBJ at OSAGE, BENTON CO, ARK
w/ 1 daughter Hattie. HE IS 67

DIED 7/27/1900. BURIED AT BELLA VISTA,
BENTON CO. ARK.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	John B Johnson
Age in 1870:	47
Birth Year:	1823
Birthplace:	Delaware
Dwelling Number:	124
Home in 1870:	Richland, Miami, Kansas
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Occupation:	Blacksmith
Male Citizen Over 21:	Y
Personal Estate Value:	594
:	Harriet M Johnson
:	Olivine D Johnson

Household Members:

Name	Age
John B Johnson	47
Harriet M Johnson	30
Olivine D Johnson	13
James H Johnson	11
Elliott Johnson	8
Andrew D Johnson	6
Benjamin F Johnson	4
Abraham S Johnson	1

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Name + Alternate Name

+ Sex

First Name

catherine m.

Last Name

collins

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Events

Birth + Marriage

+ Residence Death

+ Any

Birth Place

ohio

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1823 1825

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Death Year (Range)

1854 1856

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Death Year (Range)

Name	Events	Relationships
Catherine Mary /Collins/ Pedigree Resource File Delaware Dodd's	**Birth** 15 June 1823 **Death** 9 December 1854 Ohio, United States	**Spouse:** John Burton /Johnson/ **Child:** Louisa Elizabeth /Johnson/
M. E. Collins International Genealogical Index (IGI)	**Birth** 1825 , , Ohio	
John M Collins International Genealogical Index (IGI)	**Birth** about 1827 Manchester, Morgan, Ohio, USA	
Kate Collins International Genealogical Index (IGI)	**Birth** about 1829 Usa	
James C. Collins International Genealogical Index (IGI)	**Birth** about 1823 Greene, Ohio	
Lydia C. Collins International Genealogical Index (IGI)	**Birth** about 1829 **Marriage** 22 September 1856 of Xenia, Greene, Ohio	

W&D JOHN DODD SR OF PIATT CO, ILL.

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?? Descendant's of Solomon, Adam, Peter, Jacob, Lewis, Jacob and Jay

John Burton /Johnson/

8 Jan 1823 - 18 Jul 1905 • 37H3-5RL

Sex
Male

Birth
8 Jan 1823

Delaware, United States

Death
18 Jul 1905

Benton, Arkansas, United States

SPOUSES

Wife
1st Catherine Mary /Collins/

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Barren Creek District 2d Division **in the County of** Somerset **State of** Maryland **enumerated by me, on the** 24th **day of** July **1850.** Joshua H Smith **Ass't Marshal.**

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, (White, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	354	354	James Robertson	24	M		Farmer	1,500	Maryland				
2			Emaline "	20	F				"				
3			Elizabeth "	½	F				"				
4			Elizabeth " Sr.	52	F				"				
5	355	355	Mary Melson	53	F			300	"			1	
6			Isabella "	28	F				"			1	
7			Jerusa "	20	F				"				
8			William "	16	M		Farmer		"				
9	356	356	Rhoda Marine	34	F			150	"				
10			Mary "	15	F				"	1			
11			Sarah "	9	F				"	1			
12			James F "	7	M				"	1			
12	357	357	John Robertson	57	M		Shoemaker	400	Delaware				
14			Sally "	57	F				"				
15			Sarah "	22	F				Maryland				
16	358	358	Eli Robertson	34	M		Farmer	1,500	"			1	
17			Mary "	30	F				"			1	
18			John "	½	M				"				
19	359	359	James Taylor	32	M		Brick Layer		"				
20			Elizabeth "	33	F				"				
21			Polly A "	14	F				"				
22			John R "	11	M				"				
23			William H "	5	M				"				
24			Levi W "	5	M				"				
25			Zachariah W "	3	M				"				
26			Infant "	½	M				"				
27			Nancy C Sankford	15	F				"				
28	360	360	Isaac Collins	31	M		Carpenter	200	Delaware				
29			Nancy Wall	35	F				"				
30			Catharine M Collins	25	F				"				
31			Jonathan C "	15	M				Maryland	1			
32	361	361	John Melson	38	M		Farmer	300	"				
33			Mary "	37	F				"			1	
34			Mary R "	12	F				"				
35			Margaret E "	10	F				"				
36	362	362	Mary Robertson	65	F			1,000	"				
37			Elijah "	22	M		Ship Carpenter		"			1	
38			Margaret "	25	F				"			1	
39			John "	21	M		Ship Carpenter		"				
40	363	363	James W Bradley	55	M		Farmer	2,000	Delaware				

Marriages 1841-1874 Catt Co Cl.
Book A, P. 12 show KS Dodd

Johnson, John B. — Halsted, Harriet M.
mar. 1/13/56 by Thos. Welch, minister

[It is known John's wife Catherine M Collins died Dec. 9, 1854, but not where; and that John's second wife was Harriet. Therefore this places him in Ill. by 1856; 1860 census shows him a blacksmith in Willow Branch - 9A

Linda Redmond]

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JOHN B. JOHNSON

CHRONOLOGY OF JOHN BURTON JOHNSON
& dau. LOUISA

YEAR	STATE	COUNTY	CITY		SOURCE
1823	DELA			B.	Jan 8
1842	43 OH	PICKAWAY		M.	Catherina M. Collins, b. 6/15/1823. DELA
			ISSUE:		
1850					
1854	OH				Wife Catherina died ae 31 9 Dec
1856					mar Harriet N. Halsted - Jan. 13, 1856
1860	ILL	PIATT - black ink	Census Willow Branch		Issue: and Hattie
1870					
1880					
1890					
1900					
1905				D.	
LOUISA ELIZABETH JOHNSON					
1848	OH			B.	dau Louisa Elizabeth 27 Jan
1867	ILL			M.	JOHN DODD, SR 6 Nov
1884	ILL				Still here - to 1888?
1893	KS	NEOSHO			Divorce John Dodd JL 20
1898					By this time, married to ELLIS.
					Left here by 1905 - 1907.
1900					
1910					
1920					
1929	OKLA		P.O. Seneca, MO		Died 15 Sept

Jno. B. Johnson

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

STATE: OHIO | COUNTY: Troy Ill. - Pratt Co. I did. Name in Clark Co. | TOWN/TOWNSHIP: | CALL NUMBER:

PAGE	DWELLING NUMBER	FAMILY NUMBER	NAMES	AGE	SEX	COLOR	OCCUPATION, ETC.	VALUE - REAL ESTATE	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED WITHIN YEAR	SCHOOL WITHIN YEAR	CANNOT READ OR WRITE	ENUMERATION DATE	REMARKS
258	1682	1690	John B. Johnson	40			Farmer	800	Md.					GUER Oxford Twp.
	No		Esther	3/4					O					
Not in HH			Lucinda	10							1			
			Martin	8							1			
			Wm E.	7							1			
			Lydia A	5							1			
			Jno.	3										
			Ezekial	1										
64	No	836	John H. Johnson	24			Farmer				X			PICK Scioto Twp. All Johnsons in this twp
			Elizabeth + 3 mos. infant	24							X			
			Isaac	53			Farmer				Pa			
	No	837	John Johnson + 6 minors	23			"				Oh			
			Ann	21							Oh			
	No	956	James Johnson	61			Farmer				Va	✓		
			Martha	56							Va	✓		
			Martha	18							Ohio	✓		
74	No	986	Robt Johnson	26			Laborer				Oh			
			Elizabeth	62							Va.			
			James ??	20	M						O			
			Isaac	45							Pa			
			Ebenezer	23							O			
			Mrs John B Johnson was in OHIO in 1850 when dau died in 1854 when wife Catherine died											

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- *ID:* I68155341
- *Name:* John Burton JOHNSON
- *Given Name:* John Burton
- *Surname:* Johnson
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 8 Jan 1823 in Milford, Delaward
- *Death:* 18 Jul 1905 in Benton Co, Arkansas
- *Event:* From obit "He was a man of robust health until about 4 years ago when he received a sunstroke from the effects of which he never recovered and which was the final cause of his death" Medical

Marriage 1 Harriet Melissa HALLSTEAD b: 29 Aug 1837 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio

- *Married:* 12 Jan 1856 in IL [1]

Children

1. Irwin Davis JOHNSON b: 16 Oct 1857 in Illinois
2. James Hallstead JOHNSON b: 18 Oct 1860 in Kansas
3. Elliott JOHNSON b: 5 Mar 1863 in Kansas
4. Andrew B. JOHNSON b: 21 Feb 1865 in Illinois
5. Benjamin Franklin JOHNSON b: 1 Jul 1867 in Illinois
6. Abraham Sheffield JOHNSON b: 18 Sep 1869
7. Sarah Alice JOHNSON b: 24 Jan 1872
8. John William JOHNSON b: 28 Aug 1874
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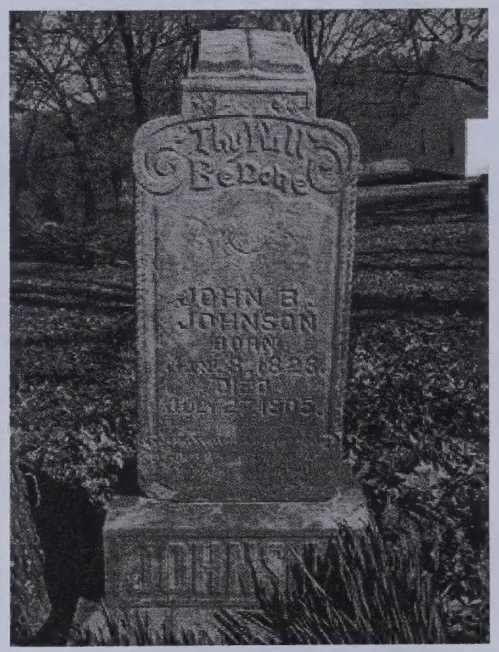

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Between Elliott Stockton of Jenkins Mo County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Belle Wilson of Jenkins Mo in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is over the age of eighteen years.

(183)

WITNESS my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Cassville Mo this 27th day of February 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

By Deputy.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
COUNTY OF Barry }

This is to certify that the undersigned Minister of the Gospel C. A. Harrison of Jenkins Mo, did on the 27th day of February A. D. 1890 unite in marriage the above named persons C. A Harrison Myth Post

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 2nd day of April 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

By Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF Barry

This License Authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Between Claiborne A Jayne of Washburn County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Savanah Sinhart of Washburn in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is over the age of eighteen years.

(184)

WITNESS my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in Cassville Mo this 1st day of March 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

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STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
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This is to certify that the undersigned J. J. Givens of Cassville Mo, did on the 2nd day of March 1890 unite in Marriage the above named persons J. J Givens J.P.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for Record in my office, on the 14 day of March 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

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Between Sandford Downing of Cassville County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Margaret A Johnston of Cassville in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is under the age of eighteen years.

James A Johnston the father of Margaret A. Johnston has given his consent for her & Mary Sandford Downing

(185)

WITNESS my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Cassville Mo this 3rd day of March 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

By Deputy.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
COUNTY OF Barry }

This is to certify that the undersigned Ordained Preacher of the Church of God in said County, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1890 unite in marriage the above named persons Marion L Harbison

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 4th day of March 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

By Deputy.

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Between John Dodd of Hill Knob County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is under the age of twenty-one years, and Julia McKague of Hill Knob in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, who is over the age of eighteen years

John Dodd the father of John Dodd has given his consent for this son to marry Julia McKague

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WITNESS my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in Cassville Mo this 5th day of March 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

By Deputy.

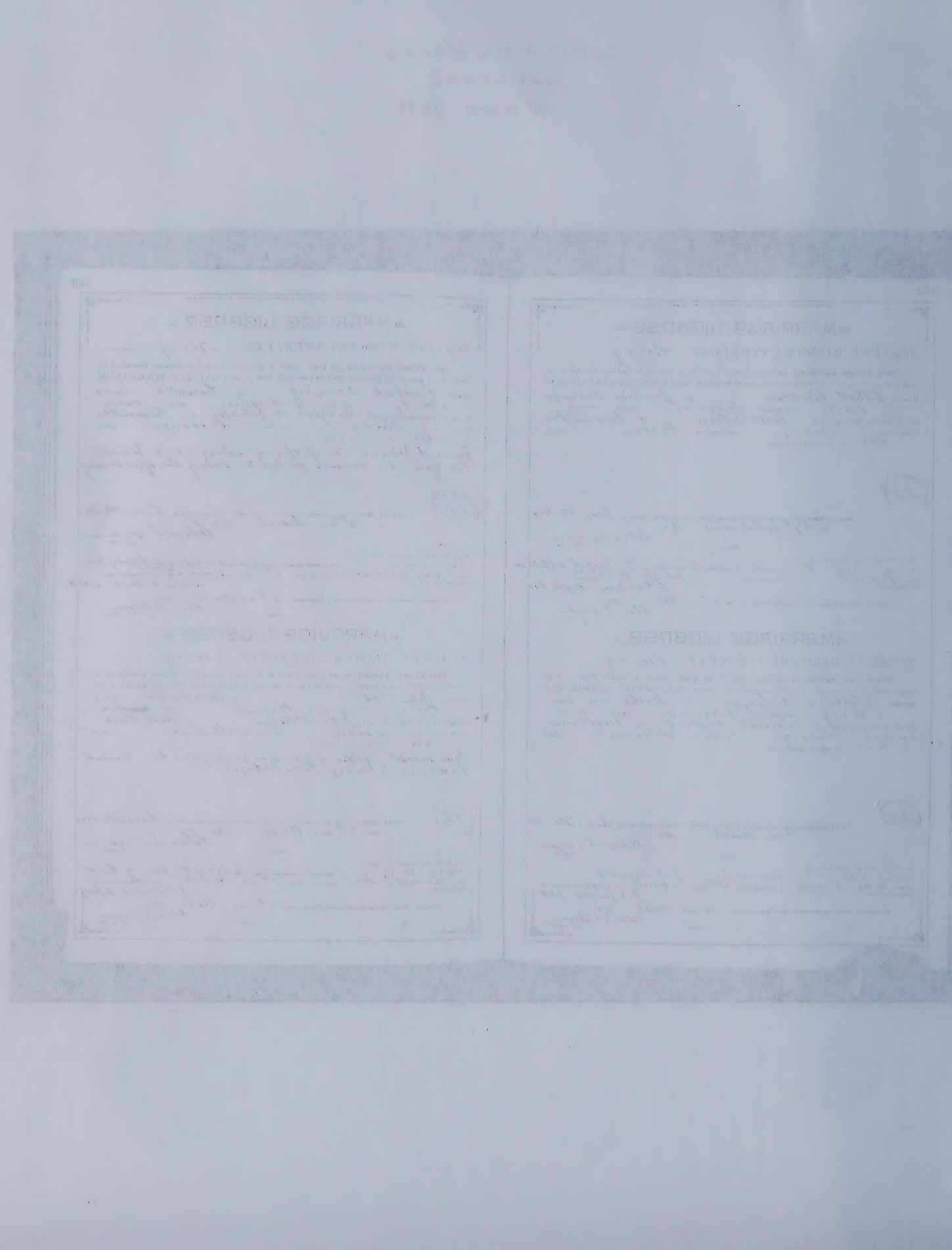
STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
COUNTY OF Barry }

This is to certify that the undersigned Judge of the County Court in said County, on the 5th day of March Cassville Mo, did on the 5th day of March 1890 unite in Marriage the above named persons J. A. Marbut Ex Judge

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for Record in my office, on the 5th day of March 1890

Chas S. Bryan Recorder.

By Deputy.



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- *Surname:* Dodd
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Marriage Date:	5 Mar 1890
Marriage Location:	Cassville, Barry, Missouri
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Spouse Name:	Julia McKague
Father's Name:	John Dodd

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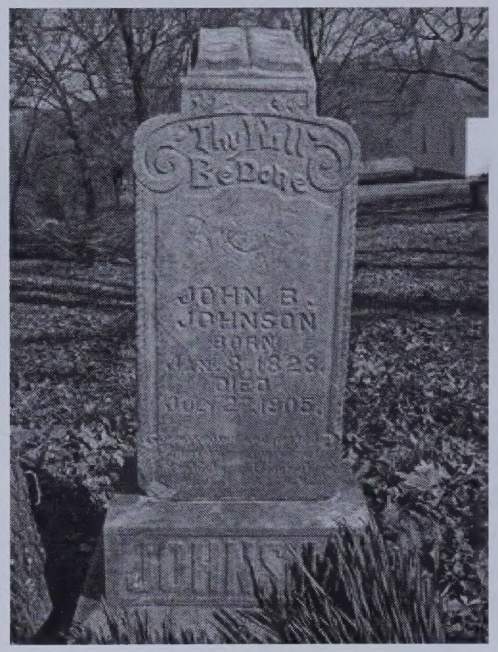

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- *ID:* I68155341
- *Name:* John Burton JOHNSON
- *Given Name:* John Burton
- *Surname:* Johnson
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 8 Jan 1823 in Milford, Delaward
- *Death:* 18 Jul 1905 in Benton Co, Arkansas
- *Event:* From obit "He was a man of robust health until about 4 years ago when he received a sunstroke from the effects of which he never recovered and which was the final cause of his death" Medical

Marriage 1 Harriet Melissa HALLSTEAD b: 29 Aug 1837 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio

- *Married:* 12 Jan 1856 in IL [1]

Children

1. Irwin Davis JOHNSON b: 16 Oct 1857 in Illinois
2. James Hallstead JOHNSON b: 18 Oct 1860 in Kansas
3. Elliott JOHNSON b: 5 Mar 1863 in Kansas
4. Andrew B. JOHNSON b: 21 Feb 1865 in Illinois
5. Benjamin Franklin JOHNSON b: 1 Jul 1867 in Illinois
6. Abraham Sheffield JOHNSON b: 18 Sep 1869
7. Sarah Alice JOHNSON b: 24 Jan 1872
8. John William JOHNSON b: 28 Aug 1874
9. Harriet Anna JOHNSON b: 21 Feb 1877 in Wonsevu, Chase Co., Kansas

Sources:

1.Author: B røderbund Software, Inc.
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